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OF THE

Original Records

OF THE

Reformed Dutch Church

AT

MACHACKEMECH, (DEERPARK),

BY

Rev. J. B. TEN EYCK.

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MINUTES.

The following is a translation from the original records of the Reformed Dutch Church (Nederduitsch Gereformeerde Kerk) of Machackemech (at Port Jervis) made about ten years ago by Rev. J. B. Ten Eyck, the aged pastor of the Reformed Church of Berea, at the request of the Consistory during the pastorate of Rev. S. W. Mills, D.D. The names of places and persons are printed as they appear in the original Dutch. While Mr. Ten Eyck rendered a very valuable service to the church, there are some inaccuracies which have been corrected. The records are in a fair state of preservation, and are in the possession of the church officers. The book, besides containing the minutes of the Consistory, published herein, also furnishes a list of the children baptized in the Machackemech and Menissinck congregations with the names of their parents and witnesses of the baptism from 1716 to 1816; a register of church members and a marriage record of interest and value to descendants of the early settlers of the Delaware and Neversink valleys. To better preserve the acts of the fathers of this church, a few copies of the translation are printed.

WM. H. NEARPASS.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 8, 1877.

Whereas, Some among us are unwilling to remunerate the minister who is coming to officiate among us, and yet wish to avail themselves of his services, it was approved and resolved by

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the Consistory: That every one dwelling among us requiring the services of the minister shall pay for the baptism of a child six shillings, and those who live without our bounds shall pay for the baptism of a child three shillings. Signed in behalf of others,

GEORG WILHELM MANCIUS.

Done in Consistory August 23, 1737 *

ACTS OF THE REVEREND CONSISTORY PASSED "SUB PRESIDIA," JOH: CASPARI FRYENMUTH BEING THE MINISTER.

I. It was approved and resolved that the act of Georg Wilhelm Mancius in signing the minutes should be renewed.

This I testify in behalf of the whole Consistory.

JOH: CASPARUS FRYENMUTH, Minister.

Done at Machackemech, in Consistory, Dec. 6, A. D., 1741.

II. It was approved and resolved by the Consistory that persons who desire to have their marriage recorded, pay three shillings to the Clerk and three shillings to the church. This I testify in behalf of the Consistory,

JOH: CASPARUS FRYENMUTH, Minister.

Done at Machackemech, in Consistory, Dec. 6, 1741.

III. It was approved and resolved that persons who are desirous of entering into the state of marriage, should have their purpose published by the minister and be married by him, or with the consent of the minister, by one of His Majesty's Justices of the peace. This I testify in behalf of the Consistory,

JOH: CASPARUS FRYENMUTH, Minister.

Done at Machackemech, in Consistory, Dec. 6, 1741.

IV. It was approved and resolved by the Consistory that a copy of a letter of the Reverend Consistory to the Reverend Consistory of Rochester, should be entered on the

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* The following is a literal copy of the first record showing the existence of a Consistory in the Menissinck churches. It is in the hand-writing of Domine Mancius, pastor of the Kingston church:

Acten van de E. Kerkenraad gepasseert.

Dewyl eenige onder ons onwillig zyn tot het betalen aan 't tractament van den predikant die ons hier komt bedienen en egler den dienst van den predikant willen genieten; zoo is van de E. Kerkenraad geconcludeert en goedgevonden dat yeder onder ons hier woonende die will aan 't tractament van den predikant wil betaalen voor een kind dat hy wil gedoopt hebben zal betalen zes schelling; dog een die buiten ons woont zal voor 't doopen van een kind betalen 3 schelling.

Dit getuige ik uyt allernaam.

GEORG WILHELM MANCIUS.

Actum den 23 August, 1737.

church record, the substance of which is.—This is the heading:

TO THE REVEREND CONSISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF ROCHESTER.

This is the letter:

MANISSINCK, Dec. 6, 1741.

To the Reverend Consistory of Rochester, Greeting:

We, your servants, have heard and understood that you have corresponded with our minister and have so far proceeded as to send him a call, purposing by much money to take him from us. But the Lord, who has thwarted your design unto the present time, will farther direct it to a good result. Therefore, we feel ourselves bound, pursuant to the words of our Saviour, "Do good to those who do evil unto you, and pray for those who persecute you," to do good to you as we have done in time past, for which you do not thank us. You think you have merited it, and you dare to say that our minister hath eight free Sabbaths in each year, which is as true as the words of the Devil to Eve, "You shall not surely die." But if you are disposed to have our minister four or six times in the year, we shall by no means refuse you, but will leave it to our minister to arrange the compensation for his services. And if this overture cannot stay your unjust purpose and the Lord is pleased to use you as a rod for our chastisement, we will view it as coming from the hand of the Lord, and comfort ourselves with the blessed language of Paul: Hebrews 12—"For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth;" and if the Lord hath foreseen that you shall have our minister, nevertheless we do not hope that your consciences should not be so exercised that you should take away with our minister a part of our living, being the sum of £125, 12s. 6d. otherwise we shall feel bound to appeal to the judgment of a civil court. We expect an answer to this communication which we thus conclude. The grace of the Lord Jesus and the love of God the Father and the Communion of the Holy Ghost remain with you to a blessed Eternity. Amen.

We remain your undersigned servants,

JAN KORTRECHT,
JAN VAN VLIEDT,
ABRAHAM VAN CAMP,
WILLIAM COOL.

I testify to the above in behalf of the whole Consistory,

JOH: CASPARUS FRYENMUTH, Minister.

Done at a meeting of Consistory at Machackemech, Dec. 6, 1741.

JANUARY 7, 1741.—The conjoined Consistories of Menissinck and Machackemech passed the following acts, viz: The Reverend Consistory, after having had read the call from the church at Rochester, have concluded that I should not accept the call, since in the associated churches there is a special attachment to me, and in this state of affairs adopted the following resolutions, viz:

VI. That after the transit of this year they should pay me yearly, or every year, the full amount of forty pounds in New York current money whenever I should marry, and that the church of Meni sinck shou'd pay next August, of the year 1742, the full amount of twenty pounds, and the church of Machackemech should also pay the full amonnt of twenty pounds in November of this year, 1742. But if I should continue unmarried, the two churches should only pay the sum of thirty-five pounds in New York current money in the times above specified.

To this agreement we bind ourselves and our successors and add our signatures,

JAN KORTRECHT,
HANNES WESTBROECK,
HENDRICK IANSE CORTRECHT,
JAN VAN VLIET,
WILLEAM COOL.

Done in Consistory January 7th, 1742.

VII. Farther, the Reverend Consistory resolved to specify the amount of horse feed, viz: A hundred schepel* of oats; the four churches, each and severally, to furnish twenty-five schepels yearly, or every year.

I testify to the above in behalf of the present Consistory,

J. C. FRYENMUTH.

Done January 7th, 1742.

The Reverend Consistories of the two churches met together March 7th, 1742, and executed the following:

VIII. Having approved of the object by collection to aid and build up the Low Dutch churches in the States of New York and New Jersey, and that for this object suitable persons should be chosen by Consistories and Justices in these churches.

IX. The Reverend Consistory chose Jan Van Vliet, William Cool, Hannes Westbroeck, Hendrick Kortrecht. Besides, his Majesty's Justices chose Salomon Davids, Peter Keuikendal, William Kortrecht. The following persons were appointed Collectors, viz. Jacobns Swartwood, Jan van Vleit, Hendrick Kortrecht and Derrick Westbroeck.

* A "schepel" is a bushel.

AUGUST 21.—The Collectors reported that they had collected £13, 9s. 0d. Their expenses were £2, 0s. 4d.

JANUARY 7, 1743.—The Reverend Consistory resolved that of the money collected each church should retain half. That the money should be appropriated for the upbuilding of one church should they agree to build together, and if not, then each church should retain the amount collected in their bounds. And if it should occur that they should both build, and any money should remain over, it should be used for the benefit of both churches, and if more money should be collected, it would be subject to the above conditions.

I testify to the above minute in behalf of the Consistory of both churches, JOH: CASPARUS FRYENMUTH.

Done in Consistory January 7th, 174⅔.

FEBRUARY 4, 1745.—The Reverend Consistories of the four churches, assembled together, passed the following resolutions:

The Reverend Consistory of the three churches, viz: Walpeck, Menissinck, Machackemech have resolved that the call, with the consent of the minister, should be thus established: £17 10s. New York current money from each of these three churches, with the condition that if any of the churches collect £20 instead of £17 10s. they may withdraw this surplus. For this end the Consistories of the three churches should deliver to him (the minister) a true copy of their list, and this should be the rule with all the Consistories and successors in office. That all those who appear not on the lists to have promised any support to the minister, for every child baptized shall pay to the minister six shillings, until it increases his salary from £17 10s. to 20 pounds in each church. All above this amount is to be paid over to the Consistory.

The Reverend Consistory of Smithfield hath concluded, with the consent of the minister, to contribute to his support £17 10s Proclamation money.

2. The Reverend Consistory of the 3 churches have agreed to furnish the minister a sufficient quantity of fire wood every year.

3. The Consistory of the three churches have resolved to provide a suitable dwelling house for their minister so soon as practicable, and for this end have appointed Derrick Westbroeck as Superintendent. They have fixed the first Monday in April to begin the work, or sooner. For this purpose he should notify the people to aid in the work, and those who did not do work should pay money. The Superintendent should provide all the materials; he should keep a true account of the same, which

should be repaid to him by the Consistory of the four congregations, to which, by their signatures, they have bound themselves. Each Consistory shall bear the fourth part of the expense.

4. The Reverend Consistory hath established anew to furnish feed for the minister's horse, namely: 25 schepel of oats from each of the four churches.

5. It was resolved by the Consistory, because of the alteration of the call, to draft a new call to the minister, which they also did, signed it the fifth day afterwards, and delivered it to the minister.

6. The Consistory fixed the time of choosing the Consistory, viz; On the incoming Easter on Wednesday, and so annually; at which time the Consistory of the four churches should assemble in the dwelling of the minister to make the election.

7 The Consistory resolved that the acts of the church of Smithsfield, passed December 26, 1743, should be disannulled.

8. The Consistory also fixed the time for dispensing the Lord's Supper (Avondmaal) in each church, viz: On the incoming Easter (Paasch-dag) at Manissinck; in June at Smithsfield; in September at Machackemech, and Christmas (Kers-dag) at Walpeck. The Communion in each church to be preceded by family visitation and preparatory service.

9. The Consistory resolved that those whose intentions of marriage should be published, and who should wish their marriage recorded, if such contribute to the support of the minister, shall pay to the Clerk three shillings and two shillings to the church; but those who do not contribute to his support shall pay six shillings—three to the Clerk, three to the church.

This I testify in the name and by the consent of the general Consistory. J. C. FRYENMUTH, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack Feb. 4, 5, 1745.

1745, April 16.—The Consistories of the three churches—Menissinck, Walpeck and Machackamech—assembled together, transacted the following, viz:

1. They have looked over and confirmed the following classical letters, viz; The letter of Classis, dated May third, 1743, and the answer to it by the Reverend Classis of Amsterdam, May 30, 1744. The reply to the Reverend Classis, dated December 17, 1744.

2. That it shall be entered on the church records; that no copies of these letters shall be given to anyone without the knowledge and consent of the Consistories of the four churches, and that these letters be engrossed in the church records, so

that if any doubt the lawfulness of the promotion of the minister, they may see the same in the classical letters.

3. The Consistory resolved that in pursuance with the obligation and signature contained in their letter to the Reverend Classis of Amsterdam, December 17, 1744, this Act from the present time shall remain at all times permanent and irrevocable, viz: That all Consistory persons who from time shall be chosen, after their election and before their ordination, shall bind themselves by their signatures to be subordinate to the Classis of Amsterdam, to give the honor of calling ministers to the above mentioned Reverend Classis; yea, none to be chosen and ordained in the holy service until they lawfully, according to church order, have subscribed the Acts of the National Synod of Dortrecht.

4. FEBRUARY 4, 1745.—The Reverend Consistory of the three churches adopted practically the Act of the above date, viz:

1. They chose for the church of Machackemech to the office of Elders Willeim Cole and Jacob Westfael, Gedep; and for Deacons Johannes Westbroeck and Johannes Decker, both Gedep.

2. For the church of Menissinck the following persons were chosen: For Elders Hendrick Kortrecht and Derrick Westbroeck. For Deacons Cornelis Westbroeck and Jan van Etten.

3. For the church of Walpeck: For Elder Jan van Kampen. For Deacon Johannes Brinck, both Gedep.

I testify and subscribe the above in the name of the whole Consistory. J. C. FRYENMOET, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, April 16, 1745.

JUNE 3, 1745.—In the assembly of the four Consistories, the call which had been altered was again given to the minister and by him without any conditions accepted in the fear of the Lord, which fact it was resolved should be recorded.

I testify and subscribe the above in behalf of Consistory.

J. C. FRYENMUTH, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, June 3, 1745.

1745.—At a meeting of the Consistory of Menissinck the following proceedings were had:

1 On the part of Consistory they have appointed Cornelis van Etten leader of the singing, (Voorzanger), on condition that he, on his part, should officiate as such all the Sabbaths in the year, and at such other times when the minister preaches or the Prelector, (Voorleezer), officiates, and if he faithfully discharge his duties the Consistory on the other part will recom-

pense him for his labor and service for the first year in the salary of twenty-five shillings, beginning the year with May, 1746, and ending with the year 1747.

2. They have also appointed Jan van Etten for Prolector (Reader) of their church, on condition that he shall discharge his office on all Sabbaths and Feast Days in all its parts, even though the minister doth not preach. This office, Jan van Etten, because of his love and favor towards the church hath agreed to fulfill gratuitously. Let it be understood—

3, That neither the Chorister or Reader are strictly bound to their duty when the Sacrament is administered in other churches; or when they have occasion to be absent, they may have the privilege of appointing another in their place, on condition that they make it known to one of the acting elders.

This testimony and signature is by the order and in the name of the Consistory of Menissinck.

J. C. Fryenmuth, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, November 14, 1745.

December 12, 1745.—In the meeting of the Consistory at Menissinck the following resolution was passed:

That the seats which revert to the church by death of the owners shall be sold for the price originally fixed by the Consistory, and the right of purchase pertains primarily to persons nearest related to the deceased, but if such refuse to buy, then any person may become the purchaser.

This I testify and sign in behalf of the above mentioned Consistory, J. C. Fryenmuth, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, Dec. 12, 1745.

December 23, 1745.—At a joint meeting of the Consistories of Menissinck and Machackemech the following business was transacted:

The Respected Church Wardens (Kerkmeesters) of Wawarssinck have deputed two persons, viz: Dirk Ten Broek and Samuel Bevier to solicit a separate organization and the choosing of one elder and Deacon. This overture being approved, Abram Bevier was chosen Elder and Cornelis Louw Deacon.

I certify and sign the above in the name and by the order of the Consistories. J. C. Fryenmuth, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, Dec. 23, 1745

February 6, 174 5-6.—At a meeting of the Consistory of Menissinck, held by the request of Jan van Etten, acting in behalf of Pieter van Aeken, Elder from Walpeck, it was re-

solved to grant them a copy of the 7th Act, passed by the united Consistories of the four churches 1745, February 4th.

Testified and subscribed in the name and by order of Consistory. J. C. FRYENMUTH, President and Scribe.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, Feb. 6, 174 5-6.

MARCH 31st, 1746.—At a meeting of the Consistories it was resolved, That all the transactions of the Consistories shall be signed by the Minister and the eldest Elder of all the churches.

J. C. FRYENMUTH, President and Scribe.
WILLIAM COLE,
HENDRICK CORTRECHT,
MOSES DUPUI.

2. The Consistories of Walpeck and Menissinck have established the boundaries between the two churches, viz: On the Jersey side the church of Walpeck should extend to the house of Abram Kermers, and on the Pennsylvania side the church of Menissinck should extend to the house of Samuel Schammers.

Witnessed and subscribed. J. C. FRYENMUTH.

Done in Consistory at Namenack, March 31st, 1746.

1746, MAY 5.—The Reverend Consistories of the four churches have considered and unanimously resolved, That the Act of Subordination shall be signed and established by neighborhoods of the four churches, thus: In Machackemech in the year 1747; in Smithsfield 1748; in Menissinck 1749; in Walpeck 1750, and so forward in subsequent years.

This we witness and subscribe, J. C. FRYENMUTH,
NICOLASS DUPUI,
DIRK WESTBROECK,
JAN VAN KAMPEN,
JACOB WESTFAEL.

APRIL 20, 1747.—The Reverend Consistory of the four churches disannulled the Acts of May 5, 1746, and agreed that the churches of Menissinck and Machackemech should receive signatures to the Subordination Act, keep an account of the outgoing and incoming members of Consistory, and the ordination of the same by neighborhoods in this manner: That Machackemech this year should have the precedence 1747; Menissinck the next year, 1748; also Smithsfield and Walpeck have agreed to these conditions, so that Smithsfield this year should have the precedence and Walpeck the next.

J. C. FRYENMUTH, President.
BENJAMIN DEPUY,
ABRAM VAN KAMPEN,
JACOB WESTFAEL,
DIRK WESTBROECK.

April 11, 1748.—The Reverend Consistory of the four united churches met together and transacted the following:

1. They have authorized Cornelis Westbroeck to purchase a horse for the Domine and pay it from the Elder's chest in each church, which horse the Domine hath agreed to use exclusively for the churches except he will use it for himself.

2. That the cleaning of the house lot be assessed for each church twelve days. If more work remains to be done the Domine has assumed to do it.

3. That if the house or well require repairs, the church Master of Menissinck shall supervise it and pay the cost of the same from the Church Masters' chest of each church.

For the establishment of the above,

(Signed), J. C. Fryenmoet, President.

April 18, 1748.—The Reverend Consistory of Machackemech, being assembled together, have transacted the following, viz:

From this time henceforth until ordered otherwise, all the money of the church of Machackemech may and shall be put out to interest at five per cent., on condition of obtaining good security.

For the establishment of the above we subscribe our names.

J. C. Fryenmoet,
David Col.

April 18, 1748.—In the assembling of the Reverend Consistory the following resolution was passed, viz:

From this time henceforth until otherwise ordered, all the money of the church of Menissinck may and shall be put out to interest at five per cent., on condition of good security.

To the establishment of the above we sign our names.

J. C. Fryenmoet, President.
Aeri Kortrecht.

October 22, 1748.—We, the undersigned, lawfully and ecclesiastically assembled, have resolved to sell the present dwelling of the Domine, with its appurtenances, to the Domine' provided we can agree with the Elders and Deacons, who are now absent, at the approaching meeting in November next.

To establish the above we sign our names.

Cornelis van Aken,
William Ennis, 1748.

Lambart Brinck,
Andries Dingenman,
Jan van Etten,
Benjamin Depuy,
Dirck Van Vliet.

NOVEMBER, 5, 1748.—In an ecclesiastical and lawful assembly the following resolution was passed:

That Domine Fryenmoet shall keep the deed of his house and lot, and shall lend it to nobody, nor let anyone read it or hear it read, except to some church officer at his own discretion.

For the establishment of the above we append our signatures.

J. C. FRYENMOET, President.
LAMBART BRYNCK,
ANDRIES DINGENMAN,
CORNELIS WESTBROEK,
JA. SWARTWOUDT.

2. Those who wish their bans published or recorded, if they or their parents pay for the support of the minister, shall pay the stipulated price to the church to which they pay salary, and those who pay no salary, shall pay the stipulated price to the church in which the minister shall preach on the next Sabbath.

For the establishment of the above we append our signatures.

J. C. FRYENMOET,
LAMBART BRYNCK,
ANDRIES DINGENMAN,
CORNELIS WESTBROEK,
JA. SWARTWOUDT.

JANUARY 13, 174 8-9.—I bind myself by my signature to the four united churches of Smithsfield, Walpeck, Menissinck and Machackemech (pursuant with an obligation of the same date with this) henceforth to serve the churches with my own horse.

For the establishment of this I subscribe my name.

J. C. FRYENMOET.

APRIL 13, 1749.—In an ecclesiastical assembling of the Consistory of Menissinck, the following resolution was passed:

That the half-pennies which are kept by the two churches of Menissinck and Machackemech from this time as Farthings shall be exchanged by the Deacons for Alms money.

For confirmation of the above we append our signatures.

J. C. FRYENMOET,
JAN VAN ETTEN.

OCTOBER 16, 1749.—In an evangelical church assembly of the four united churches, the following business was done:

The Reverend Consistory have signed off the deed of the house and lot to the Domine and thus sold the same for the sum of fifty pounds, for which I, J. C. Fryenmoet, of the first part, release the Consistory on the second part according to the call

from the obligation of keeping said house and lot in suitable repair.

For further confirmation of the above I affix my signature.

J. C. FRYENMOET.

OCTOBER 15, 1749.—In an ecclesiastical assembly of the four united churches of Smithsfield, &c., assembled together, the following was transacted:

1st. A letter was read from the Reverend Classis of Amsterdam. It was specially agreed to take it into consideration the next morning at eight o'clock, for which purpose the former Consistory, October 16, again assembled and transacted the following: The whole Consistory were unanimously agreed, pursuant with the desire and request in the letter for us to join the Coetus, which desire and request was complied with and is thus adopted.

In view of the difficulties left by the Reverend Classis to our consideration, the Reverend Consistory have unanimously considered and removed these difficulties, and for this end have resolved that Domine Fryenmoet make known our determination to the Coetus the first opportunity, and for this end to assemble with them the coming Spring (Voorjaar).

For the establishment of the above I annex my nome.

J. C. FRYENMOET.

APRIL 16, 1750.—In an ecclesiastical consistory of the four united churches, it was resolved:

That the two feast days of New Year (Niewjaar) and Whitsuntide (Pinkster) from henceforth shall be always observed in the two churches of Smithsfield and Machackemech, so that the coming Whitsuntide shall be observed in Machackemech and the following New Year, and the next Whitsuntide and the following New Year in Smithsfield. And when the New Year occurs on the Sabbath, the church in which turn pertained the New Year shall observe instead Ascension Day (Hemelvartsdag).

For the confirmation of the above we annex our signatures.

J. C. FRYENMOET,
BENJAMIN DEPUY.

Further by a majority it was resolved, That if any church has lawful and ecclesiastical reasons to separate from the other churches that the Consistory shall purchase the fourth part of the house and lot of the retiring church, provided they wished to retain the same, and if not, then the house and lot shall be sold to the highest bidder.

To confirm the above we annex our names.

J. C. Fryenmoet,
Benjamin Depuy,
Dirck Van Vliet,
Jan van Etten,
Johannes Deckker.

Further it was resolved by the Reverend Consistory that by the present dwelling of the Domine there shall be built of stone another house twenty feet long and twenty broad, or the same breadth of the present house with a cellar (kelder) underneath and a study (studeerkamer) above, and Henry Kortrecht is chosen as the Overseer (Opziener) and Architect (Bouwmeester), for which end the Reverend Consistory have resolved and determined to introduce in the verbiage of the Dominie's call in each church the additional sum of £8, 15s., 0d, altogether making the sum of £35, to put him in a situation for this year to provide things necessary against the completion of the building, and that the above mentioned building shall be subordinate to the further regulations which from time to time the Reverend Consistory shall prescribe to him; and having fulfilled the rules and orders of the Reverend Consistory, he on the requirement of the Reverend Consistory shall from time to time account to them that he has conformed to their orders, and for this end the Dominie, with the oldest Elder, shall go with Henry J. Kortrecht in agreement as to the compensation of his weariness and service.

In confirmation of the above we annex our names, having agreed with him as compensation for his services seven pounds.

J. C. Fryenmoet,
Benjamin Depuy,
Jan van Etten,
Yohannes Deckker,
Dirck Van Vliet.

As witness my hand,

J. C. Fryenmoet.

October 15th, 1750.—In an ecclesiastical consistory of the four churches met together, it was resolved that the wages of daily laborers until the first of March be established at five guldens, and a day's ride at seven schellingen. Further it was resolved that in every church of this Consistory, one man shall be selected who shall fix the day when the officers shall begin the building. They shall meet in the house of the officer in the name of the Reverend Consistory of each church, in pursuance with the Act above mentioned, and shall make such rules and pass such acts as may be necessary. They shall meet together weekly or as often within the time as the officer shall notify

them. Such person appointed for Smithsfield should be Samuel Dupuy; for Walpeck Pieter Gemaer; for Menissinck Antony Westbroeck; for Machackemech Peter van Aken.

Also Claesje, wife of Cornelis Cole, appeared before Consistory and declared that she had unjustly traduced Dominie John Casparus Fryenmoet; that she was sorry and asked the minister's forgiveness, which she received.

To confirm the truth hereof, we, the four oldest Elders, subscribe our names in the name of the whole Consistory.

BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER,
GERRIT BRINCK,
WILLIAM ENNES, 1753.
YOHANNIS WESBROEK.

In our assembly Cornelis Cole confessed that without cause and untruthfully he had contumaceously treated John Casparus Fryenmoet, calling him a rascal, and asked forgiveness of the minister, which he also obtained.

For the confirmation of truth we, the oldest Elders, subscribe our names in behalf of the whole Consistory.

BENJAMIN SCHOONMAKER,
GERRET BRINCK,
WILLIAM ENNES, 1753.
JOHANNIS WESBROEK.

APRIL 23, 1753.—In an ecclesiastical assembly of the four united churches, it was resolved, That a man should be selected to repair the fence and keep the lot of the Dominie in repair, and shall report to the first meeting of Consistory, and the expense shall be met by the four churches: and besides the churches of Menissinck, Machackemech and Walpeck shall pay up arrears. And the same man should be admonished to listen to good counsel and advice from the church of Menissinck, so that all may be done to the profit and advantage of the churches.

For the above purpose Joh: Corn: Westbroeck was chosen, who was to receive three shillings and sixpence per day, and with horses and wagon seven shillings and sixpence.

For confirmation of the above I sign my name.

J. C. FRYENMOET, Æt 32.

DECEMBER 23, 1753.—In an ecclesiastical consistory of the four united churches, after calling on the name of the Lord, it was enacted as follows:

The Elders of Smithsfield desired with the consent of the undersigned to be relieved of my services; their request was granted through love by the other three churches, viz: Menis-

sinck, Machackemech and Walpeck. The Elders from Smithsfield requested that the Act in reference to the house and lot, passed April 16, 1750, might go into effect in their favor, whereupon it was resolved no answer should be given at the present time, by reason of the absence of the Elder from Machackemech.

In witness I sign my name. J. C. FRYENMOET, Æt 33.

FEBRUARY 7. 1754.—The Reverend Consistory of Menissinck in reference to their church have unanimouslyreaffirmed the Act of April 13. 1749, so that the Deacons henceforth should change the half-pennies as such.

In confirmation of the above I sign my name.

J. C. FRYENMOET, Æt 33.

JUNE 3, 1754.—It was resolved by the Reverend Consistory of the three churches that the Act of Nov. 3, 1748 and April 2 shall be expunged, and instead thereof it was unanimously resolved that Johannes Corn: Westbroeck from this time shall repair the house and well in the name of this Consistory, and they pledge themselves, when he shall present a detailed account, to pay him fully. These conditions were agreed to by Joh: Corn: Westbroeck.

In confirmation of the above I sign my name.

J. C. FRYENMOET, Æt 33.

NOVEMBER 9th —In the Reverend Consistory of Elders and Deacons met together. after prayer a copy of the statement of the Reverend Coetus on the Classis (of Amsterdam) was read, which was unanimously appproved and signed in the handwriting of every one. Also resolved that when a Classis is constituted here each Consistory elect before Ordination shall subscribe the Act of subordination to the Classis. Further, the Reverend Dominie Fryenmoet has, in pursuance with his call, complained :

1. In respect of the repairs of his house and lot.
2. In respect of firewood.
3. In relation to feed for his horse.

In respect of the first it was promised that Joh: Corn: Westbroeck should make the repairs next week.

Relating to the second and third specifications it was promised they should be done according to the terms of the call.

For the more particular certification of the above I sign my name. J. C. FRYENMOET, Æt 34.

MAY 20, 1755.—In a regular meeting of the three churches of Walpeck, Menissinck and Machackemech it was resolved, That one Elder from each church with four other persons should as-

semble on the second Tuesday in June, at the house of the Domine to repair the chimneys and fences. If the day mentioned be stormy, the next fair day, when the Elders shall have the right and power to make additional ordinances in the name of the whole Consistory, if such be necessary.

For confirmation of the above I sign my name in behalf of the whole Consistory. J. C. FRYENMOET, Æt 34.*

JANUARY 27, 1759.—For Elder and Deacon in the church of Menissinck: Cornelius Westbroek for Elder, and Bn. Westbroek and Cornelius Van Etten Deacons

Under the ministry of DOMINE BN. VAN DER LINDE.†

MARCH 23, 1761.—In the Consistory of the four united churches, met at Menissing, after being opened with prayer, by request of the Domine the Consistory agreed to make no election before Harvest.

It was resolved that preaching in neighborhoods, which by sickness or other causes has been omitted, shall be had before preaching is resumed in the order prescribed in the call.

It was resolved, Since by the call Easter is appointed at Menissing, and Fast Day at Walpek, so is Whitsunday appointed for Machagkamak and the New Year should be Fast Day in the neighborhood where service is had in time nearest to New Year.

The Consistory was closed with Thanksgiving by Do: Romien.

OCTOBER 7, 1761.—The Consistory of the three united churches being assembled and opened with prayer, proceeded to an election. There were chosen:

Elders—Arie Vredenburg, Johannis Westvaal, Johannis Westbroek.

Deacons—Abram Van Aaken, Joseph Westbroek, Hendrick Dekker, Henderick Hover.

The question was put whether all the regulations made by Dominies Mancius and Fryenmoet were yet in force, whereupon it was unanimously agreed that the acts relative to the baptism of children should be reaffirmed, and that the other acts should be referred to another meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer. *Sub Presidio,*

DO: ROMIEN.

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1762.—The Consistory being assembled together, the meeting being opened with prayer, the following matters were transacted:

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*This is the last minute in the handwriting of Domine Fryenmoet.
†The above for some cause appears to be erased.

The Consistory sent a letter of Credence signed by them instead of sending an Elder.

The Consistories of Naamanach and Machagkemek made an election of Church Master and Church Chorister.

The Consistory resolved to repair the chimneys of the dwelling house and lot, and William Ennis hath undertaken to make the repairs for £0, 15s., 0d.

Abram Westbroek hath undertaken, health permitting, to superintend the work.

The Consistory of Walpeck resolved to ask advice as to the manner in which the money to pay for repairs should be raised by the church or by individual subscription. It was concluded to be right and proper that the churches should pay expenses. It was resolved that the matter should be submitted to the Church Master. The Consistory bargained with Abram Westbroek for £0, 4s., 6d per day.

The Consistory closed with prayer by Do: Romien.

For Namenach Benjamin Westbroek was chosen in the room of William Ennis; Hendrick Cortrigt in the room of Jacobus Westvaal.

For Machagkemek Jan Van Vliet in place of Philip Swartwoudt, and Hermanus Van Nimwegen in place of Peter Kuikendal.

May 2, 1763.—At a meeting of the Consistory of the three united churches, after prayer, the following matters were done:

The Bretheren of the Consistory of Machagkemek, and other Elders, not active members. (The purport of this minute appears to be to supply the back salary caused by the withdrawal of Smithsfield, and if said church pays up all arrears they shall retain an interest in the parsonage as a free house, and shall be exempted from all expenses arising from keeping the house and lot in repair).—*Remarks of Rev. J. B. Ten Eyck, the Translator.*

At the above meeting it was resolved that the Dominc's salary should be paid by the Consistory of Walpeck the first day of June and by the Consistories of Namenach and Magackemeck the first day of November.

The meeting of Consistory was closed with prayer by praeses Domine Romien.

September 27, 1763.—The Consistory of the three united churches assembled and was opened with prayer by Domine Romien. (The purport of the *illegible* minutes appears to be that Committees of Consistories should report the names of officers elect to the Domine that he might report them to the Coetus for approbation, according to the Act of Subordination,

and that the names of the Consistory elect of Smithsfield be obtained if practicable.) There were chosen:

For Elders—Abram Van Campen, Colonel, for Walpack; Cornelius Van Etten for Namanach; Symon Westvaal for Machagkemek.

For Deacons—Adam Dingman for Walpeck; Thomas Kyte Namenach; Abram Van Auken for Machagkemek.

By the Consistory some were commissioned to go to Coetus with the Domine for this time as Elder Abram Van Campen, *primarius;* Johannes Rosencrans, Esq., *secundus.*

Pursuant with the Act of Consistory, May 2, 1763, a committee of three was appointed to visit the district of Smithfield consisting of an Elder from each church.

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JANUARY 28, 1764.—The Consistory of Machagkemek met at the house of Solomon Kuikendal, and after prayer transacted the following:

(The minute refers to the salary of the minister and the incoming consistory).

The meeting of Consistory closed with thanksgiving and prayer.

MARCH 3, 1764.—The Consistory of the church of Naamanach assembled at my house. The meeting was opened with prayer. Cornelis Westbroek was put in the place of Benjamin Westbroek, deceased, as Elder; Cornelis van Etten in the place of John Westfall. * * * * * * * *

The meeting of Consistory closed with prayer.

DOM: ROMIEN.

APRIL 13.—The Consistory of Namanach assembled and opened with prayer. The following was done:

In the Deacon's chest was found a bond of Gyspert Van Gorden, £6, 15s., 6d.; a bond of Benjamin Westvaal, £2, 4s, 0d.; a note of Jacob Westfall, £3, 0s., 9d.; a note of Cobus Westvaal. £3, 0s., 0d.; a note of Cobus Westfall, £2; a note of Jeremiah Kittle, £4, 0s., 0d.; a note of Antony Bunscheten, £2, 0s., 0d.

In money.....	£3,	18s., 6d.
" "	0,	8s., 8d.
" "	0,	7s., 4d.

£4, 14s., 7d., without reckoning up the interest.

The Church Master, Peter Westbroek, has received a bond from Salomon Dekker, £5, 10s., 0d., and money, £0, 14s., 0d.

SEPTEMBER 22. 1764.—The Consistories of the three united churches of Walpeck, Naamanach and Machagkemek assembled

in the house of Do: Romien, at Naamanach, to transact general business, as was the annual custom of the churches Walpeck being the oldest, has the precedence in the Consistorial talk.

The case of the folks over the mountain, as also a part of the Machagkemek congregation was presented. It was ordered that they remain as was resolved in a former Consistory. * *

In relation to the Smithfield church it was resolved that the Consistories of the three churches settle the business.

Consistory chose as Elders and Deacons: For Walpeck—Johannis Dekker, Elder; B. van Campen, Deacen; Nicholas Brink, Church Master.

For Namanach—Joseph Westbroek, Elder; Hendrick Cortrigt, Deacon; Cornelis Quik, Church Master.

For Machagkmek—Peter Kuikendall, Elder; David Cool, Deacon; Johannis Dekker, Jun., Church Master.

The Consistory has the Machagkemek church this year lifted up, by sending Arie Vredenburg, Elder, a committee to the Reverend Coetus: he having expressed his willingness to go.

The meeting of Consistory closed with prayer.

Sub Presidio,

Do: Romien.

‡November 10, 1764.—The Reverend Consistory of the three churches assembled at the house of the Domine, over the business of the Smithfield's service to settle with the Domine.

The matter of the back salary due the Domine, caused by the release of the Smithfield church, was considered, the question arising how best the case to handle; whether by making a new Call or of an addition to the old Call. Whereof, an article previously read by the Domine, was presented and thought good, and it was ordered that the amount due be written on the Call.

The Reverend Consistory also made arrangements about the Lord's Supper, because according to the Call the same shall four times in the year be distributed among the three churches; therefore the Reverend Consistory resolved that every three months the Lord's Supper shall be distributed as follows. The approaching Christmas (Kerstyd) at Walpeck, then the approaching Easter at Naamanach, in June at Machagkemek; in September at Walpeck, and so on to continue.

‡December 3, 1764.—The minute relates to the settlement of accounts of Johannis Westvaal, retiring Elder of Namanach church, with Cornelis Westbroek, the present oldest Elder.

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‡Translated by W. H. N.

Of the interest on a note of Benjamin Westvaal, £2, was appropriated for a church Bible.

‡DECEMBER 29, 1764.—The Consistory of Machagkemek, assembled at the house of Salomon Kuikendal, and opened with prayer. Elder Vradenburg settled accounts with Symon Westvaal, remaining oldest Elder. In the chest was found :

A bond of Hendrick J. Cortregt	£12	0s	0d
A bond of Abram Middag	1	8s	0d
A bond of Jacob Westvaal	9	15s	0d
A bond of Jacobus Roosekrans	5	11s	0d
A bond of Abram Middag	2	0s	0d
A bond of Salomon Dekker	0	16s	0d
" ditto of Thomas Schoonhoven	2	16s	8d
" ditto of Daniel Roosekrans	8	5s	0d
In money	0	3s	0d
	£42	14s	8d

In which accounting the Consistory is satisfied.

Harmanus van Nimwegen, retiring Deacon, accounts settled with Abram C. van Aaken, oldest remaining Deacon. (The accounts consisted of bonds, notes, money and farthings found in the Deacon's chest amounting to £20 19s 11½d.)

The meeting of Consistory closed with prayer.

Sub Presidio,

DO: ROMIEN.

‡DECEMBER 7, 1765.—The church of Machagkemek met at the house of Salomon Kuikendal, and accounts settled, namely: Symon Westvaal, retiring Elder, with Peter Kuikendal, oldest Elder; and Abram van Aaken with David Cool oldest Deacon. (The balance of the minutes relates to making up the interest on the notes and bonds.

‡AUGUST 26, 1765.—The Consistory of the three united churches assembled at the house of Captain Joseph Westbroek, Elder of the church of J. C. at Namanach, over the case of Abram Westbroek and Abram Kittle, and the same was opened by prayer. (Both the above mentioned individuals seem to have been summoned before the Consistory on some charges requiring church discipline). Abram Westbroek expressed himself as having heartily repented, and desired the Consistory his overhastiness to forgive.

‡Translated by W. H. N.

Abram Kittle being called, was questioned as to whether he had observed the administration of Sacrament the last time it occurred at Namanach, (and relative to other matters not sufficiently legible to translate. He desired that his offence be forgiven, having expressed repentance).

‡October 5, 1765.—The Consistory of the three united churches met at the house of Domine Romien, and the same was opened with prayer.

The following were chosen Elders:

Walpeck—Isaac van Campen in place of Abram van Campen.

Namanach—Hendrick Cortregt in the place of Cornelius Westbroek.

Machagkemek—Jacob Westvaal in place of Symon Westvaal.

The following were chosen Deacons:

Walpeck—Johannis Brink, *Gedep, in place of Adam Dingman.

Namanach—Jurian Westvaal in place of Hendrick Cortregt.

Machagkemek—Jacob Dewitt in place of Abram van Aaken, jun.

For Churchmasters:

Walpeck—Johannis Dewitt.

Namanach—Johannis D. Westbroek.

Machagkemek—Jacobus van Aaken.

‡November 9, 1765.—The Consistory of Naamanach met at the house of the Domine. They delivered to the Domine the bond of Philip Wintermout for £4 10s, out of the Elder's chest.

The confirmation of Hendrick Cortregt as Elder was deferred on account of objections made. * * * * * *

‡November 7, 1765.—Money found in the Deacon's chest of Machagkemek the sum of £0 4s 5d.

‡February 7, 1767.—The Consistory of Machagkemek met at the house of Salomon Kuikendal to settle accounts. Peter Kuikendal, retiring Elder, settled his account with Jacob Westvaal and Harmanus van Ninwegen, remaining. David Cool, outgoing Deacon, with Abram C. van Aaken.

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*Appointed.

‡Translated by W. H. N.

FEBRUARY 14 AND MARCH 7, 1767.—(The Naamanach Consistory met on each of these dates and examined the accounts of the retiring officers, which consisted of notes, bonds and money, which are not of sufficient importance to copy.)

‡AUGUST 28, 1767.—The Reverend Consistory of the three united churches assembled at the house of Do: Romien, over the case of Thomas Kyte, schoolmaster, who, with a certificate from the church at Rochester is come over to us, * * * and is accused by the children in the school to have abused them; which case first came before the Particular Consistory of Naamanach church, and from there to the General Consistory, which is assembled and the same opened by prayer.

Likewise over the case of Elias Kortregt, who was married by a deposed minister to the wife of another man, and himself and wife not having been baptized, are desirous to become baptized, * * *

Over the case of Elias Cortregt and his wife it is concluded by the Reverend Consistory, that because they are married, and the first husband is yet living, she shall bring us a little note under the hand of a magistrate witnessed, showing that she was unmarried before she (to Cortregt) was married.

(The purport of the remainder of the illegible minute is that when the truth of her having been unmarried as above was established, and upon confession they should be received, and be baptized).

In regard to the case of Thomas Kyte, the General Consistory of the three united churches, having made as strict examination as was possible, and after diligent inquiry and the evidence of the children heard, the master also disdaining to be heard, the Consistory decided (that as the children had been abused, if the master should show proper contrition, and become forgiven, he should be retained. They would admonish him to be more cautious in regard to the exercise of his authority.)

Sub Presidio,

DO: ROMIEN.

‡JANUARY 23, 1768.—The Reverend Consistory of Machagkemek met at the house of Salomon Kuikendal. Jacob Westvaal, retiring Elder, settled his accounts with Harmanus van Nimwegen, oldest remaining Elder.

So has also Jacob Rutschen Dewitt, retiring Deacon, settled his accounts with Abram C. van Aaken, oldest remaining Deacon.

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‡Translated by W. H. N.

Johannis Dekker, Jr., retiring Church Master, settled his accounts, Jacobus C. van Aaken receiving the same for the Consistory. In his hands was found the book of accounts, but no money.

‡NOVEMBER 17, 1769.—The Reverend Consistory of Naamanach assembled at the house of Hendrick W. Cortregt and opened with prayer. Johannis D. Westbroek, retiring Churchmaster, settled his accounts with Samuel Westbroek, incoming Churchmaster. There was found: A bond of Salomon Dekker £5 10s; in money 11d.

Also Hendrick W. Cortregt, Elder, has settled accounts with William Ennes, oldest remaining Elder. The notes and bonds were in the same state as they were in the year 1768, received by Hendrick W. Cortregt.

DECEMBER 7, 1769.—The Reverend Consistory of Machagkemek met at the house of Helmes Cool to settle accounts, and opened by prayer. (The settlements were of the same nature as heretofore given.—W. H. N.)

‡SEPTEMBER 16, 1769.—The Consistories of the three churches assembled at the house of Do: Romien, and opened by prayer. By a general vote, Salomon Kuikendal, Elder of the church of Jesus Christ, at Machagkemek, was chosen to go with the Domine to the Reverend *Coetus*, which meets at Hakkensak, October 8, 1769.

DECEMBER 2, 1769.—The Consistory of Namanach met at the house of the Domine, and opened by prayer.*

(The business transacted consisted of the settlement of accounts by the retiring officers with those remaining in office, not of sufficient importance to publish.—W. H. N.)

DECEMBER 2, 1771.—The Consistory of Minising hath made a settlement, and Cornelius Westbrook, the retiring Elder, hath delivered his accounts to Joseph Westbrook, the present Treasurer.

A note from Dyrck Quick, dated Feb. 6, 1764, £3 13s 6d.

A note from Johannes Westfaal, dated June 27, 1764, £1 1s 0d.

A note of Josias Cortregt, dated Jan. 15, 1771, £0 8s 7d. And money, 6d.

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*This meeting is the last in the handwriting of Domine Romien. His penmanship was of the worst kind, and in some places it was impossible to decipher his writing.

‡Translated by W. H. N.

Everything was found correct and thanks were voted to him for his faithfulness. So I testify,

D. ROMEYN, V.D.M.

In the year 1772 Domine Thomas Romeyn in leaving the three churches made a demand upon Cornelis Westbrook and Joseph Westbrook, the Ruling Elders of Namanack, for back salary. The demand of the Domine being in excess of the subscription list, the Consistory held a meeting and resolved that the Elders of Namanack should collect such excess and pay the Domine. There is also the bond of Joseph Westbrook in the Church Master's chest, which may be applied to the same purpose.

JUNE 6, 1784.—The Consistory of the church of Mennising met in the house of Roger Clark and was opened with prayer. They deliberated on the election of church officers, and found out that on account of being so long without a minister, the removal of many inhabitants and carelessness of many of the people, the n mber of communicants was so diminished that there could not be an election of Deacons: that two of the Deacons yet in office had removed to a locality in the bounds of the congregation; that they would find great difficulty in discharging their office. It was resolved that from the few who still lived in the congregation and having been Elders, two should be added to the solitary Elder still in office and, therefore, they elected William Ennes and Frederick Van De Merke as Elders. So that after those chosen shall be induct d into office, the Consistory of the church shall consist of the following persons:

Elders—Hendrick W. Cortregt, William Ennes, Frederick Van De Merke.

Deacons—Elias Kortregt, Josias Kortregt.

The foregoing business being accomplished, the assembly was closed with Thanksgiving. Witness,

JACOB HARDENBERGH, V.D.M.,
(Settled) at Marbletown.

The above named Elders elect, William Ennes and Frederick Van De Merke, after the constitutional publication, were ordained in their office June 9, 1784. By me,

BENJAMIN DU BOIS, V.D.M.,
(Settled) at Middletown.

*NAMENACK, August 29, 1785.—We, the underwritten members of the Reverend Consistories of the three combined churches

*In the handwriting of Rev. E. Van Bunschooten.

of the Menising Valley, having called Domine Elias van Bunschooten from his former settlement of Schachtkook, in the county of Albany, to minister in our churches, he was installed over these churches at Namenack by Domine Jacob R. Hardenbergh, minister at Marbletown.

Done August 28 of this year, in the presence of the installed minister.

Isaac Van Kampen,	Thos. Kyte,
Johannes Decker,	Josias Cortreght,
Henry Wm, Cortrecht,	Johannes C. Westbrook,
William Ennes,	Henericus Decker,
Fredrik Vandemerk,	Elias Cortright,
Syme Westfal,	Harmanis Van Inwegen,

J. R. Dewitt.

ACTS OF THE REVEREND CONSISTORIES.

November 28, 1785.—Present—Jacob R. Dewitt, Helmus Cole, Harmanus Van Emwegen, Syme Westfaal, Jacob Dewitt Gumaar, Elias V. Bunschooten.

The Reverend Consistory of the church of Machachkameck assembled in the fear of the Lord. After prayer they elected the following church officers:

For Elders—Salomon Kuikendal in place of Jacob R. DeWitt, retiring; Benjamin Depuy in place of Wilhelmus Cole, retiring.

For Deacons -Samuel Depuy in place of Thomas Kyte, removed to Menesing; Jacobus Van Aken, Jacob Cole.

The last two named Deacons were chosen to enlarge the number of Deacons.

After proper publication, the above named persons were ordained in their respective offices the 12th of March, 1786.

August 11, 1786.—The Reverend Consistory of the three united churches of Menising being assembled in the fear of the Lord, Domine Elias V. Banschooten willed that the Elder, William Ennes, should be provided with proper credentials to attend the meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in September.

June 2, 1786.—Present-Do: Elias V. Bunschooten, Henderick W. Cortrecht, William Ennes, Josias Cortrecht.

The Reverend Consistory of Menesing being assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer chose the following church officers:

Elders—Josias Cortrecht vice Henry Cortrecht, Thomas Kyte to fill the vacancy.

Deacons—Johannes D. Westbroeck vice Josias Cortrecht, Samuel Westbroeck vice Elias Cortrecht, Gysbert Sutfen, Abraham Deutscher.

The last two persons were added to fill existing vacancies. The above mentioned officers were ordained to their respective offices June 18, 1786.

JUNE 23, 1787.—Persons present—Elias V. Bunschooten, V.D.M.; Salomon Kuikendall. Symon Westfal, Benjamin Depuy, Harmanus V. Emwegen, Samuel Depuy.

The Reverend Consistory of Magagkameck assembled in the fear of the Lord. After calling on God's name have chosen the following church officers:

Elders—Samuel Depuy vice Symon Westfal, Helmus Cole vice Harmanus V. Emwegen.

Deacons—Jacobus Swartwout vice Samuel Depuy, Helmus Vredenburgh vice Jacob Gumaar.

The above named officers after constitutional proclamation were ordained in their respective offices August 5, 1787, by Domine E. V. Bunschooten.

For Church Masters—John D. Westfal and Daniel Van Aken.

MENESING, July 7, 1787.—Present—E. V. Bunschooten, V. D.M.; William Ennes, Joannes D. Westbrook, Thomas Kyte, Samuel Westbrook, Josias Cortrecht, Abraham Dutcher.

The Reverend Consistory of Menesing having assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer chose the following church officers:

For Elders—Joannes D. Westbrook vice Josias Cortrecht, Samuel Westbrook vice Thomas Kyte.

For Deacons—Joannes Van Etten vice Abraham Dutcher, Abraham Westfal vice Joannes Westbrook, Jonathan Clark vice Samuel Westbrook.

For Church Masters—Benjamin Fisher and William Crofford.

The Elders and Deacons were ordained August 19, 1787.

NOVEMBER 29, 1788—Present—Elias Van Bunschooten, Frederick Van Demerck, William Ennes, Gysbert Sutfin, Joannes D. Westbrook, Joannes Van Etten, Samuel Westbrook, Abraham Westfal.

The Reverend Consistory of Menesing being assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer made choice of the following church officers:

For Elders—Geysbert Sutfin vice William Ennes.

For Deacons—Cornelius Cole vice Geysbert Sutfin.

The above named officers were ordained January 18, 1789.

MARCH 14 1789.—Present—Elias Van Bunschooten, Samuel Depuy, Salomon Kuikendal, Wilhellmus Vredenburgh, Benjamin Depuy, Jacobus Swartwout. Hellmus Cole.

The Reverend Consistory of Magagkameck being assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer made choice of the following church officers, viz:

For Elders—Jacobus Swartwout in place of Salomon Kuikendal. Hellmus Vredenburgh in place of Benjamin Depuy.

For Deacons—Simeon Westfal vice Jacobus Van Aken, Daniel Van Aken vice Jacob Cole, Johannes Decker vice Hellmus Vredenburgh, Elias Gumaar vice Jacobus Swartwout.

The above officers elect were ordained in their respective offices May 3. 1789.

AUGUST 31,1789.-The Reverend Consistory of the three united churches of Menesing, together with those out of office who signed the call of Domine Elias Van Bunschooten being assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer Resolved, That the subscription list should be circulated in each church between this day and the first of next November, and if it should occur that the Domine in one of the other churches should assemble the Consistory of the united churches to forward the matter.

DECEMBER 25, 1789.—Present—Elias van Bunschooten, Hellmus Cole, Daniel van Aken, Samuel Depuy, Joannes Decker, Jacobus Swartwout, Elias Gumaar.

The Consistory of Magagkameck being assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer made choice of the following officers, viz:

For Elders—Daniel van Aken *vice* Helmus Cole, Simeon Westfal *vice* Samuel Depuy.

For Deacons—Jacobus van Vliet *vice* Daniel van Aken, Levi Van Etten *vice* Simeon Westfal.

The above mentioned officers elect were ordained in their respective offices February 7, 1790, by Domine Elias van Bunschooten, V.D.M.

MARCH 16, 1790.—Present—Elias van Bunschooten, Joannes Van Etten, Joannes D. Westbroock, Abraham Westfal, Samuel Westbroock, Jonathan Clarck, Gysbert Sutfen, Cornelius Cole.

The Consistory of Menesing assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer made choice of the following church officers, viz:

For Elders—Joannes Van Etten *vice* Frederick Van Demerck, Abraham Westfal *vice* Samuel Westbrook.

For Deacons—Jeremia van Demerck *vice* Joannes van Etten, Benjamin Fisher *vice* Abraham Westfal, Gideon Cole *vice* Jonathan Clark.

The above officers elect were ordained in their respective offices April, 1790; by their ordinary pastor, Elias van Bunschooten.

MAGAGKAMECK, April 30, 1791.—Present—Elias V. Bunschooten, Daniel van Aken. Jacobus Swartwout, Elias Gumaar, Helmus Vredenbergh, Jacobus Van Vliet.

The Reverend Consistory of this church being assembled in the fear of the Lord, after prayer made choice of the following officers:

For Elders—Harmanus Van Emwegen *vice* Jacobus Swartwout, Benjamin Depuy *vice* Helmus Vredenburgh.

For Deacons—Martynus Decker *vice* Elias Gumaar, Peter van Noey *vice* Joannes Decker.

The above mentioned elect officers were ordained in their respective offices May 22, 1791, by me, Elias V. Bunschooten, ordinary minister of Menising.

The Reverend Consistory of the church of Minisinck. *Present—Elias Van Bunschooten, Cornelius Cole, Joannes D. Westbrook, Benjamin Fisher, Gysbert Sutfin, Gideon Cole, Joannes Van Etten, Jeremiah Van De Merck, Abraham Westfall.

The Reverend Consistory being assembled together in the fear of the Lord, February 16, 1792, at the house of Joannes D. Westbrook, after prayer it was resolved to become incorporated in pursuance of the Act of the State of New Jersey, and for this end that we unanimously sign a short application to be enrolled in the Register Book of the County of Sussex, in the above mentioned State.

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*This is the last meeting of the Consistory recorded in Low Dutch. The subsequent records were written by Mr. Van Bunschooten in English.

ACT OF SUBORDINATION.

MENISSINCK AND MACHACKEMECH RECORD SHOWING WHO HAS SIGNED THE ACT OF SUBORDINATION.

APRIL 16, 1745.

We, underwritten Elders and Deacons, hereby bind ourselves by our own signatures to remain Subordinate to the Reverend Classis of Amsterdam. We give the honor to the above mentioned Classis to call our ministers. To choose no person to the Holy Service or suffer them to be ordained until they legally, according to church order, sign the Acts of the National Synod of Dortrecht, and also this Subordinate Act.

HENDRICK J. CORTRECHT,
DERRICK WESTBROECK,
JAN VAN KAMPEN,
WILLIAM COLE,
JACOB WESTFAEL,
CORNELIS WESTBROECK,
JAN VAN ETTEN,
JOHANNES BRINCK,
JOHANNIS WESBROEK,
JOHANNES DEKKER.

APRIL 19, 1746.—For Menissinck—Arie Kortrecht, Elder; Johannes Westvaal, Deacon.

For Walpeck—Abram van Kampen, Elder; Adam Dingeman, Deacon.

For Machackemech—David Cool, Elder; Peiter Gemaer, Deacon.

For Smithsfield—Benjamin Depuy, Elder; James Hyndshaw, Deacon.

MAY 8, 1847.—For Menissinck—Cornelis Westbroek, Elder; William Ennes, Deacon.

For Machackemech—J. Swartwoudt, Elder; Jacobus Rosekrans, Deacon.

APRIL 1, 1748.—For Machackemech—Johannes dekker, Elder; Thomas Decker, Deacon.

For Menissinck—Jan van Etten, Elder; William Cortrecht, Deacon.

MARCH 27, 1749.—For Menissinck—Antony Westbroek, Elder; Anderyas Decker, Deacon.

APRIL 8, 1749.—For Machackemech—Peiter Gemaer, Elder; Gerardus Van Nimwegen, Deacon.

MAY 12, 1750.—For Menissinck—Jacob van eetten, Elder; Johannis Westbroek, Deacon.

MAY 12, 1750.—For Machackemeck—Jacob Wesfael, Elder; William Coole, Deacon.

APRIL 23, 1751.—For Machackemeck—Johannis Wesbroek, Elder; Antony Van Etten, Deacon.

MAY 1, 1751.—For Menissinck—William Ennes, Elder, 1751; cornelis van etten, Deacon.

APRIL 10, 1752.—For Menissinck—Jan van Etten, Elder; jan Aelderse Roosa, Deacon.

APRIL 18, 1752.—For Machackemech—Thomas Decker, Elder; Salomon Cuykendal, Deacon.

MAY 4, 1753.—For Menissinck—Hendrick J. Cortrecht, Elder, benjamen Wesbroek, Deacon.

MAY 12, 1753.—For Machackemech—Gerardus van Nimwegen, Yoseyas Coole, Deacon.

APRIL 15, 1745.—For Menissinck—johannes Westbroek, Elder; Matthews Brinck, Deacon.

MAY 11, 1754.—For Walpeck—Isaac van Campen, Elder; Nicholas Ennis, Deacon.

For Machackemech—William Coole, Elder; benjamen Depuy, Deacon.

1755, APRIL 19.—For Menissinck—Johannis Co: Westbroek. Elder; Arie Vredenburgh, Deacon.

For Machackemech—Anthony Van Etten, Elder; Philip Swartwoudt, Deacon.

For Walpeck*—Gerret brinck, Elder; Johannis Depue, Deacon.

For Menissing—William Ennes, Elder; Jacobus Westvaal, Deacon.

For Machackemech—Philip Swartwout, Elder; Peter Kuikendal, Deacon.

Kerkenmeester—Petras Kuikendal.

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*Last of Domine Fryenmoet's handwritting—the names of those following are in the handwritting of Domine Romeyn.

BAPTISMAL RECORD.

The following is a chronological record of the number of children baptized in the Machackemech and Minnisink congregations, and by whom the rite was performed, compiled from the particular Record Book of the Churches which was inscribed in the Low Dutch language.

DATE.	MINISTER.	WHERE LOCATED.	NO. BAP.
1716, August 19,	Petrus Vas,	Kingston,	3
1717, January 5,	"	"	4
1718, January 29,	"	"	5
1737, August 23,	Georg Wilhelm Mancius,	"	6
1738, May 30, 31,	" "	"	14
1738, October 31,	" "	"	6
1738, November 1,	" "	"	9
1739, May 29, 30,	" "	"	26
1739, October 30,	" "	"	16
1740, June 17, 18,	" "	"	20
1740, September 19,	" "	"	5
1741, June 7,	John Casparus Fryenmuth,*	pastor,	8
1741, November 24,	" "	"	10
1742,	" "	"	15
1743, May 3,	Georg Wilhelm Mancius,	Kingston,	9
1743, August 3,	" "	"	7
1743, October 17,	" "	"	16
1743,	John Casparus Fryenmuth,	pastor,	8
1744, April 23,	Georg Wilhelm Mancius,	Kingston,	7

*The following precedes the record of Mr. Fryenmuth:

"Register of the baptized children in the Church of Menissing during the service of Joh: Casparus Fryenmuth, minister, commencing his service June 7th, 1741."

DATE.	MINISTER.	WHERE LOCATED.	NO. BAP.
1744, December 23,	John Casparus Fryenmuth,*	pastor,	7
1744, December 25,	" "	"	2
1745,	" "	"	28
1746,	" "	"	29
1747,	" "	"	62
1748,	" "	"	17
1749,	" "	"	36
1750,	" "	"	45
1751,	" "	"	40
1752,	" "	"	33
1753,	" "	"	32
1754,	" "	"	44
1755,	" "	"	14
1756,† to Aug. 22,	" "	"	21
1756, November 26,	Unknown,		4
1757, Jan'y to June,	J. H. Goetchius,	Hackensack, Schraalenburgh,	18
1758, Feb'y 11, 13,	G. W. Mancius,	Kingston,	21
1759, January 27,	Not stated,		31
1759, August 19, 26;	J. C. Fryenmuth,	Kinderhook,	23
1759, Nov. 21, 22,	J. H. Goetchius,	Hackensack, Schraalenburgh,	8
1760, April 20 to 1771, Sept. 22,	Thomas Romein, pastor,		371
1771, Dec. 1, 2,	D. Romeyn,	Marbletown, Rochester and	4
1772, April 28, 29,	"	Wawarsing,	9
1772, several dates,	Unknown,		13
1773, Feb'y 9, 10,	D. Romeyn		34
1773, October 17,	J. C. Fryenmuth,	Kinderhook,	15
1773,	Unknown,		2
1774, May 23,	"		2
1774, November 16,	D. Romeyn,	Marbletown, Rochester, etc.,	15
1775, June 14,	"		14
1775, various dates,	Unknown,		13
1776, "	"		43
1777, "	"		32
1778, "	"		7
1780, "	Solomon Freligh,	Millstone and Neshanic,	64
1781, August 31,	David Marinus,	deposed 1780,	11
1781, November 27,	Solomon Freligh,	Millstone and Neshanic,	4
1782, various dates,	"	"	71
1783, January 22,	"	"	21
1784, various dates,	"	"	67
1785, "	"	"	30

*Over the record of December 23, 1744, is the following:

"Door my J: C: Fryenmuth, V. D. M., beginnende zynen wettigen dienst." (By me J. C. Fryenmuth, minister of the Word, beginning his lawful service.) All the baptisms performed by Mr. Fryenmuth previous to December 23, 1744, are crossed off, and signed thus, "door my unwettigh, V. D. M." (By me unlawfully, Minister of the Word.)

†This is the last baptism by Rev. Mr. Fryenmuth as pastor.

DATE.	MINISTER.	WHERE LOCATED.	NO. BAP.
1786, March 5,	Elias Van Bunschooten,	pastor,	52
1787,	" "	"	27
1788,	" "	"	59
1789,	" "	"	64
1790,	" "	"	44
1791,	" "	"	20
1792,	" "	"	14
1793,	" "	"	22
1794,	" "	"	25
1795,	" "	"	34
1796,	" "	"	14
1797, to Sept. 7,	" "	"	15
1797, October 29,	Johannes Duryee, V. D. M.,	Raritan,	2
1798, June 13,	Unknown,		7
1798, June 24,	J. M. Van Harlingen,	without charge,	2
1798, July 8,	Elias Van Bunschooten,		5
1798, October 21,	J. M. Van Harlingen,	without charge,	6
1800, March 9 to Sept. 8,	Elias Van Bunschooten,		31
1800, November,	Moses Freligh, Shawangunk and Montgomery,		2
1801, March,	" " "		14
1801, April 23 to Oct. 2,	Elias Van Bunschooten,		12
1802, October 2, 3,	" "		14
1802 to 1805,	Unknown,		39
1803,	"		24
1807,	"		3
1807,	Mr. — Van Nest,	without charge,	1
1807, July 18,	E. Van Bunschooten,		41
1808,	Unknown,		7
1809,	"		4
1809, July and Sep.,	E. Van Bunschooten,		10
1810,	Unknown,		3
1810, June 24,	E. Van Bunschooten,		6
1811,	Unknown,		14
1811,	E. Van Bunschooten,		5
1812,	" "		2
1812,	Unknown,		2
1813, August 22 Oct. 15,	E. Van Bunschooten,		4
1813,	Unknown,		11
1815,	"		3
1816,	"		8
1816,	Charles Hardenbergh,		9

MEMBERS OF CONSISTORY.

Register of those in the churches of Machackemech and Minissinck chosen as members of Consistory under the ministry of Joh: Casparus Fryenmuth.

John van Vliedt, elder, and William Kool, deacon.

1741—Aug. 2. The first time published in the church at Menissinck.
" 16. The second time published in the church at Walpeck.
" 23. The third time published in this church [at Machackemech,] and at the same time ordained.

June 7. Because of lack of members of Consistory, Johannes Westbroeck as elder and Hendrick Kortrecht as deacon, are deputized by the whole church at Menissinck.

1745—April 16. In Machackemech. Willem Cole and Jacob Westfael appointed elders, Johannes Westbroeck and Johannes Decker appointed deacons.

In Menissinck—Hendrick Kortrecht, Derrick Westbroeck, elders; Cornelis Westbroeck, Jan Van Etten, deacons.

May 5th, installed.

1746—March 31. After calling upon the name of the Lord the election of elders and deacons of the two churches was made, namely:

For Machackemech—David Cole, elder; Pieter Gemar, deacon.

For Menissinck—Arie Kortrecht, elder; Johannes Westfael, deacon.

For Church Master, Johannes Westbroeck, sen.

April 20th, installed.

1747—April 21. After calling upon the name of the Lord the choosing of elders and deacons of the two churches was done, namely:

For Menissinck—Cornelis Westbroeck, elder; William Ennis, deacon. Church Master, Antony Westbroeck.

For Machackemech—Jacobus Swartwout, elder; Jacobus Rosenkrans, deacon. Church Master, Jacob Westfael.

May 10th, installed.

1748—April 11. After calling on the Lord's name the election of Consistory members was done as follows:

For Menissinck—Jan Van Etten, elder; Willem Kortrecht, deacon. Mattheus Brinck, Church Master.

For Machackemeck—Johannes Decker, elder; Thomas Decker, deacon. Church Master, Johannes Westbroeck, jun.

May 1st, installed.

1749—March 27. After calling upon the Lord's name again the following election of Consistory members was made, namely:

For Menissinck—Antony Westbroeck, elder; Andries Decker, deacon. Church Master, Jan Rosa.

For Machackemech—Pieter Gemaer, elder; Gerardus van Nimwegen, deacon. Church Master, Slomon Kuykendal.

April 9th, installed.

1750—April 16. After calling on the name of the Most High again, the following election of Consistory was made, namely:

For Menissinck—Jacob Van Etten, elder; Johannes Corn: Westbroeck, deacon. Church Master, Benjamin Westbroeck.

For Machackemech—Jacob Westfael, elder; Willem Cole, deacon. Church Master, Jan van Vliet.

May 13th, installed.

CHURCH MEMBERS—1745–67.

The following is the record of members of the Churches of Machackemech and Memnisinck under the ministrations of Revs. J. C. Fryenmuth and Thomas Romien:

Register of Church members who from time to time by confession and by the exhibition of sufficient credentials were received as brothers and sisters in the Church.*

1745—April 11. These upon representation of satisfactory certificates in presence of Jan van Vliet and Johannes Westbroeck, elders, were received:

Madlena Decker, Antjen Rosa wife of Johannes Westbroeck.

The following were received upon a confession of faith in the presence of the above named elders:

Hendrick Kortrecht and his wife Gerretje van Bunschoten, Derrick Westbroeck and his wife Jenneke van Keuren, Jacob van Etten and his wife Antjen Westbroeck, Cornelis Westbroeck and his wife Antjen Rosa, Jan van Etten, Willem Kortrecht, Magdalena van Etten wife of J. C. Fryenmuth, Benjamin Westbroeck, Cornelis van Etten, Johannes Cornelis Westbroeck, Cornelis Westbroeck, jun., Antony van Etten, Catharina Westbroeck, Heltje Westbroeck, Maria Westbroeck, Jannetje van Etten.

1745—April 12. In the presence of the reverend Consistory of Menissinck, having beforehand laid aside the Roman Catholic religion (Roomsch Catholycke Religie), on satisfactory confes-

*Register van Ledematen, die van tyt tot tyt door belydenisse & vertooninge van genoeghsame getuyghschriften als Broeders & Susters in dese Gemeentens zyn aengenomen.

sion of our Christian Reformed faith as a member of our Reformed Church is received Hermannus van Nimwegen.

April 14. In the presence of the same Consistory and Pieter van Aken, elder of Walpeck, upon the exhibition of satisfactory certificates as members of our Church were received,

Hermannus Decker and his wife Antje Keyser

June 19. In the presence of Hendrick Kortrecht and Dirk Westbroeck, elders of Menissinck, upon confession of faith and life, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church, the following persons were received :

William Ennes and his wife Lisabeth Quick, Johannes Westfael and his wife Apollonia Kortrecht, Arie Kortrecht, Aeriaentje van Etten wife of Aert Middagh, Maritje Westfael wife of Jan van Etten, Rachel De Witt wife of Isaac van Aken, Dievertje Maul wife of Andries Decker.

June 23. Upon the representation of satisfactory certificates, in presence of Niclas Du Puy, elder of the Church of Smithsfield, as a member of the above named Church was received Christina Rosenkranz wife of Cornelis Kortrecht.

Sept. 19. In the presence of Hendrick Kortrecht and Dirk Westbroeck, reverend elders of Menissinck, upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, as members of the above mentioned Church were received :

Margriet Jansen wife of Willem Kortrecht, Annatje van Aken wife of Benjamin Westfael, Naemi Kuttebeck, Margriet Westfael.

As also upon the presentation of a satisfactory certificate Sara Schammers wife of Abram Kermer.

Sept. 20. These in presence of William Cole, reverend elder of Machackemech, upon confession of faith and life, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church were received :

David Cole and his wife, Alleonora Westfael, Jacob Westfael.

Dec. 20. In the presence of Dirk Westbroeck elder, and Cornelis Westbroeck, deacon, of Menissinck, on representation of a satisfactory certificate, as member of our Low Dutch Reformed Church, was received Aeitjen van Etten wife of Antony Westbroeck.

1746—March 27. These in presence of the respected elders of Menissinck on satisfactory confession of faith and life were received as members of our Reformed Low Dutch Church :

Antony Westbroeck, Johannes Westbroeck, Maritje Westfael.

Sept. 18. These in presence of Jacob Westfael, respected elder of Machackemech, upon sufficient confession of faith and life, were received as members of our Reformed Low Dutch Church :

Thomas Decker and his wife Jenneke van Nimwegen, Jacobus Rosenkranz, Antje Quick, Beeletje Quick, Maria Koddebeck.

As also upon representation of a satisfactory certificate to the respected Consistory is received Pieter Lammertse Brinck.

1747—April 16. These in presence of Jacob Westfael and Dirk Westbroeck, elders of Machackemech and Menissinck, upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, to our Reformed Church were received :

Johannes Westbroeck, jun., and his wife Lena Westbroeck, Jacobus Swartwout, Pieter Gemar, Mattheus Brinck.

Sept. 10. These in presence of David Cole, elder of Machackemech, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church, upon satisfactory confession of faith and conversation, were received the following :

Johannes Decker and his wife, Lisabeth de Witt, Tjaetje de Witt, Femmetje Decker, Salomon Kuykendal.

1748—April 7. These in presence of the respected elders of Menissinck as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, were received :

Andries Decker, Jacobina Bernhardin.

October 16. These in presence of the respected elders of Machackemech upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church were received :

Gerardus van Nimwegen and his wife Jannetje de Witt, Antje Westbroeck wife of Jacobus Swartwood, Jesyntje Swartwood wife of Jan van Vliet.

As also in presence of the same elders upon certificate were received, October 19 :

Jan Alderse Rosa and his wife Catharina van Etten.

1749—Sept. 21. In the presence of the reverend elders of Machackemech upon satisfactory confession of faith and conversation as a member of our, according to God's word, Reformed Church, was received Willem Cole.

1750—April 12. These in presence of the reverend elders of Machackemech, upon satisfactory confession of life and doctrine, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church, were received:

Rachel van Etten wife of Dirk Kittel, Catharina Kittel.

October 11. These in presence of the reverend elders of Machackemech, upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church, were received:

Benjamin Dupuy and his wife Lisabeth Swartwout, Philip Swartwout and his wife Antje Wynkoop, Lizabeth Gomaer wife of Samuel Swartwout, Lisabeth Westfael wife of Cornelis Westfael, Annatje Decker wife of Antonie van Etten, Johanna Westfael.

1751—April 4. Upon satisfactory confession of faith and conversation, in the presence of Jacob van Etten, reverend elder of Menissinck, as a member of our, according to God's word, Reformed Church, was received Daniel Cole.

November 16. These upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, in the presence of Jacob Westfael, elder of Machackemech, were received as members of our Church:

Jacobus Middagh and his wife Sara Decker, Debora Schoonhoven wife of Joris Davis.

1752—March 26. In the presence of Jacob van Etten, elder, on satisfactory confession of faith, as a member of our Church was received Alida Middagh.

October 20. These in the presence of Johannes Westbroeck, elder of Machackemech, upon satisfactory confession of faith and life, as members of our Reformed Church were received:

Josias Cole and his wife Marya Kimmel, Lea Decker widow of Salomon Davis, Jaetje Cole.

1753—August 30. These in presence of Thomas Decker, elder of Machackemech, upon satisfactory confession of faith and

conversation, as members of our Reformed Church were received :

Arriaentje Oosterhout wife of Herman Rosenkranz, Sara Cole wife of Salomon Kuyckendal.

1754—April 11. In the presence of the reverend elders of Menis : upon confession was received Sara van Etten.

1755—March 27. These in presence of Thomas Decker and Johannes Westfael, respective elders of Machackemech and Menissinck, as members of our Low Dutch Reformed Church, received on confession :

Arie Vredenburgh and his wife Sara Rosenkranz, Symon Westfael and his wife Jannetje Westbroeck, Daniel Gonsales and his wife Lisabeth van Vliet, Jacobus Gonsales and his wife Sara Westbroeck, Joseph Westbroeck and his wife Lisabeth Kuykendal, Abram van Aken, Pieter Kuykendal, Joris Davis, Jacobus Westbroeck.

March 29. Also upon confession in presence of Thomas Decker, respected elder of Machackemech, is received Hester Swartwout wife of Abram Kodebek.

[This closes the record of members in Mr. Fryenmuth's handwriting.]

These by me [T. Romien) are received as members :

1762—April 9. In presence of William Ennes, elder of the Church of Jesus Christ, were received on confession :

Hendrick Williamse Cortregt, Derick Romien, Susanna Romien, born van Campen, wife of Do: Romien.

Sept. 26. These in presence of Arie Vredenburgh and Philip Swartwout, elders, by confession were received :

Abram Cornelis van Aaken, Harmanus van Nimwegen and Margrieta his wife, Catrina widow of Martinus Kuikendal.

1764—April 18. These by satisfactory confession to the Church of Namanach, were received in presence of Johannis Westvael, elder :

Gysbert van Gorden and his wife Maria van Gorden, Debora Westbroek wife of Joseph Westbroek.

August 15. These in presence of Arie Vredenburg and Symon Westvaal, elders of Machagkemech, as members of the Low Reformed Dutch Church, were received on confession :

Maragrites van Vliet wife of Benjamin van Vliet, Catrina van Aaken widow of Dirk Roosekrans, Lea van Aaken wife of Daniel van Aaken.

Also upon presentation of satisfactory certificates as members of the Low Dutch Reformed Church, were received :

Jacob Rutscher Dewit, Annatje Westbroek widow of Major Jacobus Swartwout.

By satisfactory confession of faith these are received in presence of Jacob Westvaal and Harmanus van Nimwegen, elders of Machagkemek, January 17, 1767 :

Ephraim Middag, Helmus Cool, Lea Cool wife of Helmus Cool.

Record of the members received by me in the year 1767 :

1767—September. These upon satisfactory confession of —— the godly truth, in presence of William Ennes and Hendrick Cortregt, respective elders of Naamnach, were received :

Maragrita Westvaal wife of Johannis Westvaal, Josias W. Cortregt and Susanna W. Cortregt son and daughter of William Cortregt, Jurian Westvaal son of Johannis Westvaal, Maria Westvaal wife of Daniel Westvaal.

[This closes Mr. Romien's record.]

MARRIAGE RECORD—1738-97.

Register of those whose banns having been published in these Churches, were confirmed in the state of matrimony.

1738—March 5.* Johannes Westbroeck, jun., young man, born at Nytsfield, to Magdalena Westbroeck, young woman, born at Horly, and both dwelling at Manissinck, married by Anthony Westbroeck, Justice of the Peace, the last day of March.

1738—March 26. Jan van Netten, young man, born at Nytsfield, to Maritje Westfael, young woman, born at Menissinck, and both living there, married by Anthony Westbroeck, Justice of the Peace, April 13.

1742. Joh: Casparus Fryenmuth, young man, born in Switzerland, to Lena van Etten, young woman, born at Nytsfield, married with a license from Governeur Morris, in Jersey, by Justice Abram van Camp, the 23d July, 1742.†

1742—July 25. Jacobus Quick, young man, born at Rhocester, dwelling in Smithsfield in Bucks County, to Maria Westbroeck, young woman, born at Rhocester, dwelling at Menissinck, married the 22d of August by me.

1743—March 13. Simon Westfael, young man, born in Dutchess County, dwelling in Smithsfield in Bucks County, to Jannetje

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*Date of first publication of banns.

†Joh: Casparus Fryenmuth, J. M., geboren in Switzerland, met Lena van Etten, J. D., geboren op Nytsfield, getrouwt met een Licence van Governeur Morris in Jersey, door Justice Abram van Camp, den 23 July, 1742.

Westbroeck, young woman, born at Mormel, dwelling at Menissinck, married the 17th of April by Pieter Kuyckendal, Justice of the Peace.

1743—August 21. Johannes Bogaert, young man, born in Dutchess County, to Sarah Hoogteeling, young woman, born at Rochester, both dwelling at Menissinck, married the 9th November ditto, by Abraham van Aeken, Justice of the Peace.

1741—July 19. Abram Middagh, young man, born at Menissinck, to Lena van Aken, young woman, born at Rochester, both dwelling here, married August 18 by me, J. C. Fryenmuth.

1745—March 24. Johannes Kuykendal, young man, born at Syndiaqnai, to Elizabeth Decker, young woman, born at Shippegonck, both dwelling there, married by J. C. Fryenmuth, April 19th.

1745—May 12, Salomon Decker, young man, born on the Caetsbaen (Katsbaan), to Lena Quick, young woman, born at Metschepekonck, and both dwelling at Metschepekonck, married by J. C. Fryenmuth, June 8th.

1745—June 2. Benjamin Westbroeck, young man, born at Nytsfield, dwelling at Menissinck, to Catharina Westbroeck, young woman, born at Nepenach and dwelling at Namenack, married the 28th ditto by J. C. Fryenmuth.

1745—July 21. Johannes Kortrecht, young man, to Catharina Kortrecht, young woman, both born at Rochester, and both living in Bucks County in Pennsylvania, married August 27th, by J. C. Fryenmuth.

1746—January 19. Benjamin Thomson, young man, born in Nieuw Engelant, to Lizabeth Westfael, young woman, born at Machackemech, and both dwelling there, married February 9th by me, J. C. Fryenmuth.

1746—February 23. Cornelis van Etten, young man, born at Nytsfield and dwelling at Namenack, to Heltje Westbroeck, young woman, born at Menissinck and dwelling there, married March 26th by me, J. C. Fryenmuth.

1746—March 24. Jacob Westbroeck, young man, born at Gilsford, dwelling at Menissinck, to Lydia Westfael, young woman, born in Duytsches County and dwelling at Sheppekonck, April 11th, by me, J. C. Fryenmuth.

1746—June 15. James McCarty, young man, born in London, to Lisabeth Mey, young woman, born in Hooghduytschlant, both dwelling in Bucks County, married the 13th of July by me, J. C. Fryenmuth.

1747—March 1. Abram van Aken, jun., young man, born at Nepenack, to Margriet Westfael, young woman, born at Menissinck, the first living in Bucks County, and the last at Menissinck, married the 29th ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmuth.

1747—July 26. Dirk Rosenkranz, young man, born at ——, and dwelling in Bucks County, to Catharina van Aken, young woman, born at —— and dwelling at Machackemech, married the 21st of August ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmuth. Mach:

1747—July 5. James L'ove, widower of Mary Barren, to Marya Cole, young woman, born at —— and both dwelling at Walpeck, married the 2d of August by Abram van Kampen, Justice of the Peace. Men:

1747—August 30. Pieter Roet, widower of Meerte Berns, to Sara van Garden, widow of Leendert Cole, both dwelling in Walpeck, married the 9th of October by me, J. C. Fryenmoet. Men:

1747—September 13. Jacob van Campen, young man, born at Nepenack, to Rachel Decker, young woman, born at Neskotack, both living in Bucks County, married the 9th of October by me, J. C. Fryenmoet. Mach:

1747—October 11. Cornelis Westfael, young man, born at Machackemech, to Lisabeth Westfael, young woman, born at Sineaquan, and both dwelling there, married the 20th of November by me, J. C. Fryenmoet. Mach:

1747—November 22. Cornelis Kortrecht, young man, born at Mormel, to Tjaetje Kortrecht, young woman, born at Rochester, and both dwelling at Smithsfield, married the 25th of December by me, J. C. Fryenmoet. December 6th, Men:

Jacobus Rosenkranz, widower of Sara Decker, to Catharina Cole, young woman, born at Rochester and both dwelling at Machackemech, married the 13th of January, 1747-8 by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, Mach:

1748—March 20. Daniel Westfael, young man, born at Machackemech, to Maria Westbroeck, young woman, born at Gils-

ford, and both dwelling at Menissinck, married the 8th of April ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet. Mach:

1748—October 30; Abram van Aken, widower of Margriet Westfael to Catharina Rosenkranz, young woman, born at Rochester, and both dwelling at Theeshacht, married the 1st of December by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1748—November 6. Johannes Westbroeck, young man, to Maria Westbroeck, young woman, both born at Wawarssinck, and dwelling at Namenak, married the 4th of December by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1748—November 6. Daniel Kuykendal, young man, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, to Lisabeth van Aken, young woman, born at Wawarssinck and dwelling at Theeshacht, married the 2d of December by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1748—December 11. Benjamin Westbroeck Vernoy, young man, born at Wawarssinck and dwelling at Namenak, to Lydia Westfael, young woman, born ot Machackemech and dwelling there, married the 8th of January, 1749, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1749—January 8. Joseph Westbroeck, young man, born at Wawarssinck and dwelling at Namenack, to Lizabeth Kuykendal, young woman, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, married the 27th of January by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1748—November 19. Benjamin Quick, young man, born at Metschpeconk and dwelling at Theeshacht, to Hanna Joons, young woman, born at Black River and dwelling at Metschpeconk, married the 6th of January, 1748–9, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1749—February 5. Abram Chambers, young man, born at Shippack, to Lena Westbroeck, born at Neshotack and both dwelling at Menissinck, married the 3d of March by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1749—July 2. Joseph Wallon, young man, born in Nieuw Engellant, to Neeltje Decker, widow of Jacobus Kuddebeck, both dwelling at Metschepeconk, married October 19th by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1749—August 27. Joris Kimber, young man, born at Long Eylant and dwelling on the verdroncken lant (Drowned Lands),

to Sara Westfael, young woman, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, married the 5th of October by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1750—January 7. Isaac Middagh, young man, born at Menissinck and dwelling at Theeshacht, to Femmetje Decker, young woman, also born at Menissinck and dwelling at Shippeconk, married the 16th of February by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1750—March 4. Manuel Gonsales, widower of Rachel Louw, dwelling at Memmekatting, to Jannetje van Etten, young woman, born at Nepenack and dwelling at Namenack, married the 23d ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1750—April 8. Petrus Brinck, young man, born at Shippekonk, to Sara van Aken, young woman, born at Rochester, and both dwelling at Shippekonk, these banns are forbidden (literal, stopped) the 9th ditto, first by Catharina Hooghteeling and afterwards by Sara van Aken herself in the presence of me, J. C. Fryenmuth, and Antony Westbroeck, elder.

1750—April 13. Jacobus van Sickel, young man, born in Readingtown, and dwelling there, to Sara van Aken, young woman, born at Rochester and dwelling at Shippekonk, married the 15th ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

Johannes Bruyn, young man, to Maria Schoonmaker, young woman, married the 21st of June with a license from his Excellency, the Governeur Clinton, of New York, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet.

1750—May 13. Cornelis Westbroeck, young man, born at Nepenack, to Lisabeth Kittel, young woman, born at Mormel and both dwelling at Menissinck, married the 7th of June by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 29.

1750—July 8. Antony van Etten, young man, born at Nepenack and dwelling at Namenack, to Annatje Decker, young woman, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, married the 3d of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 29.

1750—July 15. Jacobus Quick, widower of Marys Westbroeck, to Jannetje van Aken, young woman, born at Shippekonk, and both dwelling in Bucks County, married the 10th of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 29.

1750—June 16. Daniel Consales, young man, born in Ulster County and dwelling at Memmekatting, to Elizabeth van Vliet, young woman, born in Ulster County and dwelling at Machackemech, married the 10th of July by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 29.

1750—December 2. Jan van Sickelen, young man, born upon the Raretan and dwelling there, to Margriet Dewitt, young woman, born at Rochester and dwelling in Bucks County, married the 14th of January, 1751, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 30.

1751—January 6. Jacobus Middagh, young man, born at Wackonck, in Ulster County, to Sara Decker, young woman, born at Machackemech, and both dwelling there, married the 29th ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 30.

1751—April 14. Jan Kerner, young man, born in Kingston, and dwelling among (onder) Walpeck, to Lisabeth van Campen, young woman, born in Upper Smithsfield and dwelling there, married the 15th of May by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 30.

1751—May 12. Abram Codebek, young man, born at Pienpeck and dwelling there, to Hester Swartwout, young woman, born at Sindiachquan and dwelling there, married the 29th of May by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 30.

1751—July 3. Joel Quick, young man, to Christina Middagh, young woman, both dwelling at Machackemech, married the 3d of September by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 30.

1751. Alexander Ivory, young man, born in Ierlant and dwelling at Shippekonk, to Maria Cole, young woman, widow of James Love, dwelling among Walpek, married by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31, December 24th.

1751—November 23. Salomon Kuykendal, young man, to Sara Cole, young woman, both dwelling at Machackemech, and both born there, married by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31.

1752—February 9. Abraham Westbroeck, young man, born at Wawarsinck and dwelling at Namenack, to Blandina Rosenkranz, young woman, born at Shippekonk and dwelling at Machackemech, married the 6th of March by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31.

1752—March 8. Jacob van Aken, young man, born at Rochester, to Margriet van Garden, young woman, born at Shippe-

konk and both dwelling there, married the 10th of April by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31.

1752—April 5. Evert Roos Westbroeck, young man, born at Namenack, to Marya Kortrecht, young woman, born at Menissinck, and both dwelling at Namenack, married the 24th ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31.

1752—May 24. Cornelis Quick, young man, born at Shippekonk and dwelling in Upper Smithsfield, to Marya Westfael, young woman, born Menissinck and dwelling there, married the 14th of June by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31.

1752—July 5. Samuel Fench, young man, born in Goshen, to Lena Bosenkranz, widow of Cornelis Kortrecht, both dwelling in Machackemech, married the 26th ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 31.

1752—August 9. Johannes Oosterhout, young man, born at Rochester and dwelling there, to Jannetje Swartwout, young woman, born at Machackemech, and dwelling there, married the — September by Johannes Westbroeck, Justice of the Peace.

1752—December 17. Petrus Kuykendal, young man, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, to Catharina Kittel, young woman, born at Wawarsink and dwelling at Menissink, married the 12th of January, 1753, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1752—October 28. Samuel van Vliet, young man, to Tjaetje Cole, young woman, both born at Machackemech and both dwelling there, married the 26th of November by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1752—November 12. Daniel van Vliet, young man, to Sara Codebek, young woman, both born at Machackemech and both dwelling there, married the 8th of December by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt. 32.

1752—December 16. Jan Middagh, young man, born at Aukwagkonk, to Elisabeth Kortrecht, young woman, born at Machackemech and both dwelling there, married the 12th of January, 1753, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1752—December 31. Jacobus Gunsales, young man, born at Mammekatting and dwelling there, to Sara Westbroeck, young woman, born at Namenack and dwelling there, married the 28th of January, 1753, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—March 4. Cornelis Westfael, young man, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, to Grietje Decker, young woman, born at Menissinck and living there, married the 6th of April by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—May 27. Cornelis Middagh, young man, born at Rochester and dwelling in Upper Smithsfield, to Elisabeth Bunschoten, young woman, born in Kingstown and dwelling at Menissinck, married the 15th of June by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—June 24. Jacobus Devoor, widower of Evje Dingenman, to Lisabeth Prys, young woman, born in N. Engellant and both dwelling at Palingskill, married the 5th of July by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—July 15. Francis M'Gee, young man, born in Ierlant, to Cathrina Quick, young woman, born at Metshippekonk and both dwelling in Upper Smithsfield, married the 10th of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—July 8. Joseph Bacor, young man, born in Trentown, to Sara M'Carty, young woman, born in Bucks County. and both dwelling in Lower Smithsfield, married the 31st ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—July 22. James Risla, young man, born in N. Jersey, to Cathrina Hooghteeling, born at Rochester and both dwelling at Menissink, married the 26th of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 32.

1753—August 5. Jeremias Bacorn, young man, born in Philipsburrough and dwelling in Lower Smithsfield, to Margriet Middagh, young woman, born at Memmekatting and dwelling in Menissink.

1753—November 11. Daniel van Aken, young man, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, to Lea Kittel, young woman, born at Wawarsink and dwelling at Mennissink, married the 13th of December by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1753—December 2. Jeremias Kittel, young man, born at Horli, to Lea Davis, young woman, born at Menissinck and both dwelling there, married the 4th of January, 1754, by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1753—December 16. Johannes van Aken, young man, born at Nepenack and dwelling at Upper Smithsfield, to Maria van Garden, young woman, born at Shippekonk and dwelling among

Menissink, married the 18th of January, 1754, by me, J. C. Frymoet, æt 33.

1754—February 17. Thomas Wells, young man, born in Philadelphia and dwelling at Menissinck, to Elisabeth Dewitt, young woman, born at Rochester and dwelling in Upper Smithsfield, married the 14th of March by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1754—March 31. Petrus Kortrecht, young man, born at Namenak, to Maria Westfael, young woman, born at Teeshacht and both dwelling at Menissink, married the 19th of April by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1754—June 2. Mattheus Brink, young man, to Sara Terwilge, young woman, both born at Shippekonk and dwelling there, married the 28th of June by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1754—June 2. James Everingame, young man, born in Croswicks and dwelling at Shippekonk, to Anna Quick, young woman, born at Shippekonk and dwelling in Upper Smithsfield.

1754—July 14th. Cornelis Brink, young man, to Lisabeth van Garden, young woman, both born at Shippekonk and both dwelling there, married the 9th of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1754—July 14. William Vredenburgh van Garden, young man, born in Upper Smithsfield, to Jenneke Terwilge, young woman, born at Rochester and both dwelling at Shippekonk, married the 9th of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1754—July 14. William Custard, young man, born in Philadelphia County, to Sara Swartwout, young woman, born in Upper Smithsfield and both dwelling there, married the 5th of August by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 33.

1754—August 4. Abram Kittel, young man, born at Wawarssink, to Christina Westfael, young woman, born at Menissink and both dwelling there, married the 30th ditto by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1754—August 25. Petrus Westfael, young man, born at Machackemech and dwelling there, to Arriaentje Rosenkranz, young woman, born at Teeshachtee and dwelling there.

1754—September 15. Mattheus Terwilligen, young man, born on the Walkill, to Lisabeth Latier, young woman, born at Smithsfield, and both dwelling at Shippekonk, married the 24th of October by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1754—September 29. Juriaen Westfael, young man, born at Machackemech, to —— Terwilligen, young woman, born on the Walkill, and both dwelling at Machackemech, married the 25th of October by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1754—October 13. Ezeckiel Decker, young man, born in Smithsfield, to Johanna van Tilburgh, young woman, born in New Hanover, and both dwelling at Walpeck, married the 8th of November by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1754—October 13. Isaac van Aken, young man, born at Wawarssink, to Margriet Hoornbeeck, young woman, born at Machackemech, and both dwelling at Shippekonk, married the 22d of November by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1754—December 22. James Perry, young man, born in Wallis (Wales), to Sara Conley, born in Yerlant (Ireland), and both dwelling at Shippekonk, married the 15th of January, 1755, by me. J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1755—January 26. Alexander Ivory, widower of Marya Cole, to Jenneke Decker, born at Menissink and both dwelling at Walpeck, married the 31st of February by me, J. C. Fryenmoet, æt 34.

1755—February 16th. Johannes Bevier, young man, born at Nepenack and dwelling there, to Anna Juliana Decker, young woman, born at Shippekonk and dwelling there.

[This closes the marriage record in the handwriting of Rev. Mr. Fryenmoet. The number was 86.]

MARRIAGES BY ANTHONY VAN ETTEN, J. P.

1756—December 9. Salomon Kortregt, young man, born at Maggemeken, and dwelling there, to Cueliya Cool, young woman, born there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1756—December 4. Daniel Decker, born at Maggemek and dwelling there, to Blandina Vredenburg, young woman, born in Penselvene, and dwelling at Sekepko, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—January 9. Josep Wesbroek, w. e. m., born at Wawasiuk, to Debra Krom, young woman, born at Sindeyaequan, and

both residing at Manissink, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—January 22. Robbert Simon, young man, born in Penselvene, to Leya Meddag, young woman, born at Memekaten, and both dwelling at Cindeyaequan, and married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—January 22. Willim Macklinnin, young man, born in Irlant, to Sara Van Aken, young woman, born in Penslvene, and both dwelling at Maggagmeck, and married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—January 22. Byrn Hemmel, young man, born in Irlant, to Blandina Van Aken, young woman born at Maghagmek, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—January 1 Jacob Helm, young man, born at Wawasink, to Helena Van Etten, young woman, born at Manissink. and both dwelling at Manissink, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—March 7. Johannis Decker, w. m., born at Mombackus, to Debra Van Vliet, young woman, born at Maggemek, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—April 16. Benjamen Van Vliet, young man, born at Pinpek, to Johanna Wesval, young woman, born at Sindeyaequan, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—May 19. Jan Van Vliet, w. m., born at Mormel, to Leya Decker, w. v., born at Sindeyaequan, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—July 3. Daniel Cooper, w. m., and Jamneke Wesbroek, w. v., married by me with a license from his excellency, Jonathan Belcher, Esqr., Anthony Van Etten.

1757—June 17. Anthony Wesbrock, jr., young man, born at Manissink, to Schusanna Kettel, young woman, bore at Wawasink, and both dwelling at Manissink, married by me, Justice of the Peace, August 5th, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—July 23. John Lyde, young man, born in Penselvene, to Arriyantie Rosekrans, w. d v., born at Tyscbag, and both

dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, August 19, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—July 16. Johannis Wesval, widower of Ploni Cortregt, to Marigrita Queck, widow of Johannis Van Gardn, both born at Manissink, and dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, September 2d, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—August 6. Helmus Vredenburgh, young man, born at Cepksbrrie to Elisabet Van Garden, young woman, born at Schibbeconk and both dwelling there married by me Justice of the Peace, September 16, Anthony Van Etten.

1757—August 20. Joseyas Cool, young man, born at Maghagkemeck, to Marrigrit Mollen, young woman, born at Maghagkemeck, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, September 23, Anthony Van Etten.

1758—March 4. Johanis Cool, w. m., born at Maghagkemek, to Helena Queck, w. v., born at Rosvesten and dwelling at Tycbag, married by Justice of the Peace, March 31, Anthony Van Etten.

1758—March 12. Gorgh More, young man, born in Irlant, to Helena Rosekrans, widow, born at Schebekom, and both dwelling at Maghagkemeck, married by me, Justice of the Peace, April 3, Anthony Van Etten.

1758—February 29. Elisa Middag, young man, born at Wesyester, to Maryte Cimber, widow, born on Lang Eyland, and both dwelling at Maghgemek, and married by me, Justice of the Peace, May 1 Anthony Van Etten.

1758—April 29. Martynus Kuykendal, young man, born at Maggemek, to Catrinte Kool, young woman, born at Maghemek, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, June 2, Anthony Van Etten.

1758—July 6. Dirck Van Etten, young man. born at Namenock, to Rusye Westvael, born at Pekeepsingh, and both dwelling here, married by me, Justice of the Peace, August 11, Antoni Van Etten.

1758—July 8. Jacob Figels, young man born in Hoge Duyst Lant, to Bebte Dawets, young woman born in upper Smithfild, and both dwelling at Maggehemek, married by me, Justice of the Peace, July 28, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—February 2. Abraham Cuddebeck, young man, born at Pinpeck, to Hester Gumar, young woman, born there, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, March 9th, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—January 5. Jacobus Van Aken, young man, born at Tyscbag, to Elisabet Bunscoten, widow, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, February 10, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—February 28. Jacob I. Dewit, young man, born in Niew Engelant, to Leya Kortregt, young woman, born at Magghemeek, and both dwelling there, married by me, Justice of the Peace, March 30, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—January 26. Huged Sorrad, young man, to Enne Quck, widow, married by me, Justice of the Peace, January 2, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—May 20. James Patran, young man, to Elizabet Wesbroek, young woman, married by me, Justice of the Peace, May 20, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—June 2. John Dawets, w. e. m., born in the Raretans, to Elonara Wesval, w. e. v., born at Maggemek, and married by me July 20, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

1759—August 19. Harmanus Van Enwegen, young man, born at Pinpek, to Marrigrita Kool, young woman, born at Maggemek, married the 21st by me, Justice of the Peace, Anthony Van Etten.

[The record of the above marriages is in the handwriting of Anthony Van Etten, Justice of the Peace (Vredrichter). The names of persons and places are given as spelled by him.]

MARRIAGES BY REV. THOMAS ROMEYN.

1762—November 19. Abram Cool, young man, born in Northampton, and dwelling at Wantage, to Henetje Dekker, young woman, born and residing at Wantage.

1762—November 30. Johannis Cortregt, young man, born and dwelling at Naamanack, to Susanna Kittel, widow of Antony Westbroek, also born and dwelling there.

1763—January 2. Benjamin Van Vliet, widower, married to Grietje Dekker, widow.

1763—January 13. Jacob van Etten and Jannetje Low were married.

1763—April 30. Alexander Poole and Divertje Dekker, widow, were married.

1763—May 29. Jacobus van de Merken and Catrina Schoonhoven.

June 26. Tuines Sluiter and Sytje Terwilligen.

August 22. Alexander van Gerder to Lydia Kermer.

1764—December 7. Petrus Hoogtaling and Sarah Westvaal.

December 14. Leendert Brink to Rachel Cortregt.

1765—January 17. Abram Laan and Lena van Campen.

January 17. Jacob Dekker and Grietje Tilberg.

February 19. Hendrick Bross and Catrina Cool.

October. Josua Taylor and Hester ——

1766—October. These in the marriage state were confirmed: Gedevie Middag, son of Aert Middag, to Garretje Cortregt, daughter of William Cortregt.

Nov. 39. These in the marriage state were confirmed:

Joseph Hoornbeck, son of Evert Hoornbeck, and Blandina Westbroek, daughter of Jacob Westbroek.

Dec. 10. Is in the marriage state confirmed:

Johannis Westbroek, son of Johannis Westbroek, to Engeltje Davids, young woman.

1766—Dec. 18. Is in the marriage state entered:

Jacobus Hoornbeck, young man, to Grietje Ennes, young woman.

December 26. Is in the marriage state entered:

David Ennes to Gentje (?) Hoornbeck.

List of names of those who were married by me in the year 1767:

Oct 8. Is by me married after last publication: Jan ver Wye to Mary Shinny, daughter of Luvonia Shinny.

Oct. 15. Is by me married after last publication: Josias W. Cortregt to Cornelia Cool, widow of Johannis van Gordon.

Oct 19. Is by me married, Luvonia Shinny, junior, after last publication, to Mary Cool, daughter of Cobus Cool.

1768—Aug. 12. Is married, Stuffel Dekker to Maria McCarty, after last publication.

Dec. 2. Is married, Joseph Drake to Maragriet Hoogteling.

1768—Nov. 1. Thomas Welsh, young man, married to Gonda Krom, daughter of Rebecca Krom.

Nov. 7. Abram Johnson, young man, to Elizabeth Devoir, young woman.

Nov. 9. Daniel Van Campen to Maria Dekker, daughter of Johannis Dekker.

Dec. 7. Joseph Drake to Maria Hoogtaling.

Dec. 27. Salomon Dekker, jun., to Mary Thomas.

1769—Jan. 3. Cornelis Dekker to Grietje Brink.

Jan. 8. Jurian Hoogtaling to a daughter of Abram Middag.

Jan. 18. Johannis B. Westbroek to Lydia Horenbeek.

Feb. 13. Charles Fleming to Christina Chambers.

April 13. Elias Gomaer to Grietje De Pui, daughter of Benjamin De Pui.

April 20. Samuel Williams to Lydia Cortregt, daughter of Arie Cortregt.

July. John W. Wye to Mary Ennes.

August. Benjamin Ennis to Lena Van Etten.

1770—Feb. E. Rundle, widower, to Rebacca Fakes.

March. Nicolaas De Pui to Elsje Van Campen.

February. Johannis Chambers to Hanna Clover.

April 9. Samuel Van Garden to Jenneke Swartwout.

Dec. 29. Is married, Salomon Dekker, junior, to Mary Thomas.

1770—April 19. Is married, Jacobus Roosekrans to Maria Hoornbeck.

April 20. Is married, Derik Westbroek to Mary Wilson.

April 22. Is married, John Curren to Jimentje Hoornbeck.

May 8. Is married, Lodewyck H—— to Hester van Gordon.

May 12. Is married, Jacobus Swartwout to Jenneke Davids.

June 22. Is married, Joseph Ennes to Grietje van Etten.

June 27. Is married, Ezechiel Gomaar to Naomi Low.

August 26. Is married, Daniel Middag to Maria Bunschoten.

Nov. 29. Is married, Samuel de Pui, young man, to Anna Swartwout, young woman.

MARRIAGES BY REV. D. ROMEYN.

1771—Nov. 30. Johannes Rosenkrants, young man, born in Magagkamek, to Maria Rosa, young woman, born at Minisink, and both residing there.

1771—Nov. 30. William Bemer, young man, born in Germany, to Elizabeth Cool, young woman, born at Shepenagh, and both dwelling in Upper Smithfield.

1771—Dec. 1. Joel Dekker, young man, born in Wantage, to Jenneke Cortregt, young woman, born in Mountague, and both dwelling there.

1771—Dec. 1. Daniel Dekker, young man, born in Delaware township, to Rachel Williams, young woman, born in the same place and both residing there.

MARRIAGES BY SALOMON COYKENDAL, J. P.

1771—May 1. Salomon Coykendal, junior, and Maria Wesbroek, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Saloman Coykendal.

1775—June 1. Joseph Sawas and Eliesabeth Kortrecht, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1775—June 1. Samuel Quick and Jenneke Kortrecht, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1775—August 31, Jacobus Quick, jun., and Johanna Peltin, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1776—May 16. Jacobus Decker and Asseltie Vanaken, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1776—Sept. 12. Joseph Job and Aeltie Wesbroek, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1776—Oct. 27. Levy Decker and Eliesabeth Decker, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1776—Oct. 28. Andries Dingeman and Catrine Cole, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1776—Nov. 8. Gerret Brink and Catryntie Kortrecht, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1776—Nov. 8. Benjamin Rashel and Geertie Dason, married by me, Justice of the Peace, Salomon Coykendal.

1784—July 9. Proclamation of Joseph van Noey to Marey Cainlen.

MARRIAGES BY REV. E. VAN BUNSCHOOTEN.

On proclamation the following persons were married by Elias Van Bunschooten, V. D. M., beginning July 9th, 1785:

1785—Sept. 25. William Gige and Lea Davis.
Oct. 27. Benjamin Rosekrans and Hannah Travis.
Nov. 7. Jacob Quick and Rachel Wood.
Nov. 15. Moses Chambers and Rhoda Riggs.
Nov. 24. Gedeon Cortreght and Rachel Decker.
Dec. 21. Daniel Westfaal and Maria Westbroeck.
1786—March 14. Petrus Gemaar and Majery Decker.
March 19. Thomas Brink and Sarah Bartron.
March 19. Daniel Lebar and Elizabeth Chambers.
March 23. Daniel Swartwout and Cathrina van Aken.
April 6. James Westfall and Caty van Campen.
April 6. George Bush and Mary van Campen.
April 27. Gedion Van Etten and Nelly Deshea.
May 7. James Westbrook and Geertie Brink.
May 7. Soferyne Westbrook and Blandina Westbroek.
May 14. Josias Cooll and Rosina Westfall.
May 17. William Cuddeback and Annatje Van Emwegen.
May 21. David Litch and Mary Decker.
May 31. Daniel V. Garden and Maragrieta Middag.
June 1. Matthew Clarck, Anny V. Dyck.
Sept. 14. David Van Garden, Mary Emmans.
August 23. Valentine Davids, Sarah Hofman.
Oct. 24. Jacob Wymant, Eleanor Delong.
Nov. 13. Peter Dingman, Gusche Stoffelbeen.
Dec. 6. Samuel Seeley, Abigail Wynans.
Dec. 13. Robert Sylsbee, Abigail Niemen.
1787—Jan. 10. George Quick, Cattrina Meddag.
Feb. 8. John Decker, Cattrina Cortreck.
Feb. 11. Jonathan Van Garden, Ledea Van Sickel.
Jan. 29. Jacob Decker, Maria Terwelliger.
March 11. Moses Brinck, Anny Cortrecht.
March 19. Joannes Neerpas, Sarah Squrrel.*
March 19. Casparus Middag, Lidea Shipperd.

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*The proper name of Squirrel in Low Dutch is Inkhoorn. The banns were published under the latter name.

April 9. Benjamin Carpenter, Margaret Decker.
May 5. Henry Westfal, Margret Brinck.
May 29. Symon Westfal, jun., Syntie Cuddebeck.
May 29. Valentine Smith, Helena Depuy.
May 31. David Dills, Rachel Broadhead.
May 31. Jacob Krass, Anna Depuy.
June 5. Joseph Swartwood, Nelly Schoonhoven.
July 3. Matthew Winans, Mary Van Garden.
July 15. Benjamin Depuy, jun., Ariaantie Van Aken.
July 23. Alexander Swartwout, Caty Schoonmaker.
Aug. 2. Bill Cortrecht, Cattrina Helm.
Sept. 11. Jacob Decker, jun., Tempy Marth.
Oct. 23. Cornelius Depuy, Susanna Chambers.
Oct. 13. Henry Quick, Sarah Quick.
Dec. 27. Elisha Decker, Sarah Carmer.
Oct. 29. Verdenant Van Etten, Sarah Westbrook.
1788—Jan. 1. Jacobus Kuikendal.
Jan. 22. Philip McCarty, Polley Van Demerck.
Jan. 24. Petrus Swartwout, Jannite Westfaal.
Jan. 31. Henry Poh, Jemima Halbart.
Feb. 23. Jacob Arneld, Anne Mullen.
March 2. Chareck Rosekrans, Sarah Cortrecht.
May 12. Solomon Rosekrans, Cattrina Van Garden.
June 16. Calvin Clark, Polly Barker.
June 22. David Van Emwegen, Rachel Van Aken.
July 17. Thomas Van Etten, Elizabeth Ennes.
Sept. 14. John Coolbaugh, Susannah Van Campen.
Sept. 21. Gedeon Cole, Maria Van Etten.
Sept 25. Samuel Quick, Maria Dinnis.
Oct. 6. William Barnet, Elizabeth Nyce.
Nov. 3. Joseph Cortrecht, Elizabeth Sly.
Oct. 10. David Westfal, Jacamyntie Cuddeback.
Nov. 9. Manuel Van Etten, Maria Shimer.
Nov. 23. Benjamin Decker, Rachel Cortright.
Dec. 16. John Brooks, Bethiah Goodspeed.
Dec. 18. John Clarke, Elizabeth Smith.
1789—Jan. 27. Broer Decker, Mary Van Campen.
Feb. 1. Gysbert Carmer, Peggy Decker.
Feb. 8. Samuel Westfall, Anny Lane.
Feb. 16. Martinus Kuikendal, Antie Cole.
Feb. 19. Jacobus Van Aken, Cattrina Westbrook.

Mar. 5. Jacob Myers, Sarah Cortright.
Mar. 18. Nathanael Van Aken, Maria Westbrook.
June 15. Jacobus Van Vliet, Maria Westbrook, widow of Salomon Kuikendal, Jun.
June 16. John Van Aken, Grietie Westfall.
July 14. Cornelius West: Cole, Annatie Geemaar.
Nov. 1. Alexander Sutherland, Sarah Schoonhoven.
Dec. 21. Stephen Munroo, Phebe Cortright.
Dec. 24. Abraham Swartwout.
Feb. 16. Geo. Sprigal, Sofya Lebar.
Feb. 28. Petrus Decker, Selitee Decker.
July 26. Abraham Westbrook, Jannitee Van Aken.
1790—Mar. 31. Levi Cortrecht, Sarah Decker.
May. 24. George Luths, Mary Evvens.
June 5. Benjamin Westbrook, Lena Ennes.
Sept. 7. Joseph Rosekrans, Jamima Emmes.
Sept. 16. William Edwards, Caty Wells.
Sept. 13. Daniel Kittle, Cattrina Crow.
Oct. 11. Benjamin Decker, Maria Cole.
Oct. 24. James Campbel, Margaret Stewart.
Oct. 28. Cornelius Tailor, Caty Brinck.
Nov. 20. Richard Decker, Caty Brinck.
Dec. 19. Thomas Caskey, Lidia Hopkins.
Dec. 19. Cornelius Meddag, Jane Westbrook.
Dec. 28. Samuel Gonsalis, Heyltie Dewitt.
Dec. 30. Luther Clark, Susannah Ross.
Dec. 16. Nathanael Meed, Mary Burrell.
1791—Jan. 10. Elias Kuykendall, Elizabeth Gumaar.
Jan. 13. Mosis Van Campen, Ann Riggs.
Jan. 20. Benjamen Nearpass, Anny Lott.
Jan 30. William Kuykendal, Elizabeth Westbrook.
Feb. 7. David Van Emwegen, Antie Swartwouwt.
Feb. 17. Martynus Cole, Lena Rosekrans.
May 15. Jacob Swartwout, Cattrina Van Etten.
May 19. Charles Dutcher, Margaret Cortrecht.
Aug. 5. Manuel Westfal, Helenah Decker.
Aug. 7. Benjamin Depuy, Maria Depuy.
Sept. 11. William Mapes, Cathrina Dacker.
Sept. 5. Abraham Van Aken, Elizabeth Davids.
Nov. 16. Derick Sutfin, Caty Van Dick.
Dec. 7. Even Bevans, Caty Carmer.

Dec. 8. Abraham Carmer, Sarah Carter.
Dec. 19. Ruben Westfal, Tyatie Cuikendal.
Dec. 2. John Decker, Sarah Lamberd.
Dec. 22. Martin Van Dyck, Mary Beagal.
Dec. 31. Matthias Clark.
1792-Jan. 1. John Curtis, Polly Munroe.
Jan. 1. Jacobus Bennet, Ledia Hornbeck.
May 20. Peter Quick, Lucy Lane.
May 21. Benjamin Gumaar, Maria Depuy.
June. 7. Joseas Titchsord, Mary Van Garden.
Sept. 13. Jacobus Cole, Rachel Wells.
Oct. 25. —— Wintfield, —— Bennet.
Nov. 4. —— Nyse.
Nov. 18. Daniel Van Aken, Jr., Sarah Van Vliet.
Dec. 6. Abraham Decker, Maria Cortrecht.
Dec. 6. James Van Demeck, Sarah Hoornbeck.
Dec 25. John Van Demerk, Jeny Annest Curtright.
1793.—Jan. 17. Daniel Vredenburg, Lena Hopkins.
July 7. Peter Cuddeback, Elizabeth Helm,
Aug. 11. John Nice, Lena Westbrook.
Oct. 28. John Buckbee, Lena Beemer, widow of Peter Decker, deceased.
Nov. 25. Evert Horenbeck, Jun., Jane Van Aken.
1794.—Feb. 27. John Louw, Rushe Van Demerck.
March. 3. Sephaniah Drake, —— Shans.
Apr. 27. Daniel Cortrecht, Plomy Westfall.
July 24. William Dutcher, Sarah Fuller, widow of William Cole.
Oct. 9. Jacob Kunbell, Anny Ansley.
Oct. 9. Powel Carpenter, Lucy Kellam,
Oct. 26. Joshua Van Aken, Elizabeth Horenbeck.
Nov. 16. Samuel Cortright, Anny Kyte.
Dec. 18. Levi Meddag, Elshe Van Garden.
1795.— Jan. 4. Cornelius Cuddeback, Sarah Van Etten.
Jan 8. John Kyte, Lea Van Demerck.
Jan. 18. Henry J. Brinck, Nealy Emmens.
Jan. 15. Daniel Westbrook Dingman, Mary Westbrook.
Feb. 5. Jacob Horenbeck, Lea Van Aken.
March. 8. Charles Tyler, Ezable Young.
1795 —March. 8. Timothy Tyler, Rachel Meddag.
May. 22. Thaddeus Caperon, Ledia Ennes.

Aug. 3 Moses Decker, Margaret Cuddeback.
Sept. 13. Solomon Cuddeback, Margaret Van Etten.
Sept. 20. Jonathan Jones, Sebily, wife of John Mushback, dec'd.
Dec. 15. John Middagh, Maria Decker.
Dec. 20. Henry Van Etten, Maria Westfal.
Dec. 17. David Clark, Ester Chambers.
Dec. 23. Jacob Westbrook, Jenneca Decker,
1796 Jan. 10. Jacob Quick, Leentie Van Garden.
March. 27. George Deusenbury, Cherity Flemen.
Sept. 29. Sovereign Horenbeck, Annatie Decker.
Oct. 6. Benjamin Vredenburgh, Mary Case.
Dec. 25. Bastiaan Myers, Sarah Van Garden.
Dec. Wilhelmus Ennes, Maria Ennis.
1797—Jan. 17. Jacob Smith, Margaret Smith.
Jan. 22. Joseph Cole, Lidea Middag.
Jan. 22. Simeon Cole, Grietee Van Aken.
July 28. Henry Wood, Cattrina Kittle, widow of Samuel C. Brink.
Aug. 3. Josaphat Westbrook, Elizabeth Cortright.
Aug. 26. John Van Vliet, Cattrina Westfall.

APPENDIX.

The following list of persons received as members of the church of Machackemeck by Rev. E. Van Bunschooten are not recorded in the church book, but were found on a piece of paper in the church trunk:

MAGAGKAMEK, October 12, 1787.—Received as members of this church the following persons:

John Wallas.
Daniel Brooks.
Debra Barber.
Noamy Louw, wife of Ezechel Gumar.
Salomon Middag, and wife.
Elizabeth Westfal.
Eldert Oosterhoudt.
Martynus Kuikendal.
Jacobus Van Vliet, Jun.
Joannes Decker, Jun.
Jenneka Hoorenbeek, wife of Jacobus Swartwout.
Maria Van Aken, wife of Samuel Westbrook.
Jenneka Van Aken, widow of Jacobus Quick.
Grietie Hoornbeek, wife of Isaac Van Aken.

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From 1741 to 1756 all the churches were under the pastorate of Rev Johannes Casparus Frysenmoet, a young man who was sent to Holland at the age of sixteen to finish his education, receive ordination by the classis of Amsterdam and return as their pastor. He was a native of Switzerland, and had been partially educated before coming to this country. By an agreement with the people of the Reformed congregations, he was furnished with the means to return to Holland, and prepare himself for the ministry, which he did; and, being ordained, he returned and on June 1st 1741, became the first pastor of the four churches, each congregation agreeing upon his services for one fourth of the time. The parsonage, subsequently built, was at Tomanock, near the old fort, on what is now Sandy Town, Jersey; where the ruins of the old house still remain. It appears from the records that this young man was married soon after his return from Holland, by Abraham Van Campen Esq and that he steadily continued in the relation of pastor till 1756, and creditably filled

that till the fall of 1759. During most of this period he kept the records of the Churches, the Consistories, the baptisms, and the marriages in a special early neat and finished handwriting.

A few years ago they translated from the original Dutch by the Rev S. B. Van Eyck, late pastor of the Reformed ~~Dutch~~ Church of Bern, and in 1817 were published in a neat and convenient arranged pamphlet by N H Rearpass Esq of Port Jervis.

In 1747 changed name from from Frgenmuth to Frgenmoth, from the Swiss to the Dutch orthography.

"1742 Jon: Casparus Frgenmuth, young man, born in Smithfield, to Lena von Etten, young woman, born at Netfield; married with a license from Gov. Morris in New Jersey, by Justice Abram Van Campen, the 23d day July 1742."

Mr Frgenmuth proved a most acceptable and faithful Minister, and withal was remarkably genial and warm in his intercourse. His praises went abroad not only through all the region, but even

communities and churches were charmed by him."

Mr Frelyngheuysen received "a salary from the four churches £70 in money and 100 schepels (3 packs) of oatts yearly. The agreement being that the Smithfield church should pay in "proclamation money" and the other churches in "New York current money." After April 11th 1748 the churches agreed to furnish their pastor a horse. The records read.

"They have authorized Cornelia Westbrook to purchase a horse for the Dominie and pay for it from the elders chest in each church, which horse the Dominie hath agreed to use exclusively for the churches, except he will use it for himself." Nine months after, the Dominie made the following entry.

"I bind myself by my signature to the four united churches of Smithfield, Wolpack, Hackensack and Machkademack, pursuant with an

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obligation of the same date with this henceforth to serve the churches with my own hand. For the establishment of this I subscribe my name

S. C. Freyenmuth.

After fifteen years he closed his services Aug 12 1756 on account of Indian disturbances which became severe at that period along the Delaware and chiefly in the settlements occupied by his churches. He removed in 1756 to Kinderhook N.Y. and until his death in 1778 was in charge of the churches of Kinderhook, Claverack and Livingston Manor.

His remains were interred under the Kinderhook Church.

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geboren & gedoopt de
loor Dom: G. H. Mancius
s onse tweede Dochter
geboren & gedoopt den

1754 January 21 Is onse byfde Dochter Heyltje
geboren & gedoopt den 3. Feb
1756 October 13 Is onse Sesde Dochter Jannetje of
Clarerak geboren & gedoopt
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1792 July 25 is Peter Van Buren ure In
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yaer Enden 27 Begrad
1793 March the 24th then died Dorothea
Van Buren aged 43 years
1803 October 10th Is den Eerwaarden Juffrou-
Magdalena Van Alten in der
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3 dagen

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Sept 9. Pieter Van Buren met ons.
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13. Is Caspiarus Foyer met geboren &
gedoopt
September 19. Getuygen in de doop waren Jck + onze
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Slyk ~~Styk~~
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den 7 July
Getuyger waren Frans Van Buren + Hanna
Van Slyck
1778. Febrary 8 Is myn tweede dochter geboren

Johannes soon van Peter van Buren gedoopt
den 24 sep. 1780.
Magdalen dogter van Peter van Buren
~~de~~ gedoopt 4 Augustus 1782

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